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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Re: South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing regarding the State Telecom Equity in Funding Act

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") requests, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann § 58-3-260(C)(6)(c), to provide an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing on June 8, 2016 regarding the State Telecom Equity in Funding Act.

If ORS's request is granted, ORS requests that a court reporter be available to transcribe the briefing.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

Encl.

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via Hand Delivery)

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST
FOR AN ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides notice of the following request for an allowable ex parte briefing.

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing: South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”)

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing: June 8, 2016 commencing after the weekly Commission Agenda Meeting which begins at 2:00 pm and ending approximately 1 hour afterwards

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:

Commission Chairman Nikiya “Nikki” Hall
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Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:

State Telecom Equity in Funding Act

Commission Docket:

None

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion.

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