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Via email (scott.jordan@fcc.gov)
Scott Jordan
Chief Technology Officer
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Appointment as FCC Chief Technology Officer

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), I want to congratulate you on your appointment as the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). ATIS has had a close relationship with your predecessor and we look forward to continuing this collaboration with you.

As you may know, ATIS is a strategic planning and standards development organization that develops technical and operational standards for communications and related information technologies. Industry professionals from all segments of the communications industry, including wireline, wireless and cable service and equipment providers, as well as public safety agencies and organizations, actively participate in ATIS' open industry committees, forums and "incubators." ATIS also is the North American Organizational Partner for the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP), a founding Partner of oneM2M, a member and major U.S. contributor to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Radio and Telecommunications sectors, and a member of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL).

The ATIS Board is comprised of chief technology officers and senior-most executives from the information and communications technology (ICT) industry. The Board provides strategic direction on priorities facing the industry and, through the ATIS Technology and Operations (TOPS) Council, identifies technical and operational priorities, and coordinates standardization efforts across the industry to produce interoperable, implementable, end-to-end solutions.

ATIS' work programs include a number of key initiatives:

- Technical issues associated with the transition of the PSTN, including security, emergency services (E911, emergency altering, text-to-911), public safety related applications (alarming, utility sensors), network resiliency/reliability, numbering and billing issues;

- The emergence and implementation of network virtualization functions and open source software, and their impact on core network functions;
- IP to IP network interconnection; and
- The evolution of broadband wireless services.

More information about ATIS' strategic and technical work can be found on ATIS' website at: www.atis.org. If there are any ATIS standards that would assist you in your role as FCC CTO, please let us know and we would be happy to provide them to you.

ATIS would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to provide you an update on ATIS and its work programs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susan M. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" being more prominent than the last name "Miller".

Susan M. Miller
President & CEO
ATIS

cc: Thomas Goode, ATIS General Counsel