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State and Local Groups Show Support for INCOMPAS/Verizon Compromise on Business Data Services

Regional Associations File Letter with FCC

WASHINGTON DC (September 13, 2016) – Support for the INCOMPAS/Verizon compromise agreement is picking up steam. In a letter filed today with the FCC, a number of regional trade associations voiced support for the compromise agreement to reform the business broadband marketplace and help bring more investment, lower prices and choice to business customers, schools, libraries, hospitals and government buildings.

The letter was signed by the Midwest Association of Competitive Communications, CALTEL, Michigan Internet & Telecommunications Alliance, Northwest Telecommunications Association, and CompSouth.

In addition to the letter, Angie Kronenberg, Chief Advocate and General Counsel of INCOMPAS, released the following statement:

“We need more competition and choice from coast-to-coast. We welcome the support for the INCOMPAS/Verizon compromise from state and regional associations, they are on the front lines of state and local broadband challenges and understand that the FCC cannot delay needed reforms that will help unleash more choice and lower prices.”

A copy of the letter is attached, and can be found [here](#).

About INCOMPAS:

INCOMPAS, the Internet and competitive networks association, is the leading trade group advocating for competition policy across all networks. INCOMPAS represents Internet, communications and technology companies large and small, advocating for laws and policies that promote competition, innovation and economic development. Learn more at www.incompas.org or follow us on Twitter: @INCOMPAS @ChipPickering