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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 17-200 – Comments of A Beep, LLC.

Dear Ms. Dortch,

A Beep, LLC operates one of the largest SMR networks in the nation under the trade name Diga-Talk. Even though our company does not have any 900 MHz licenses or other interests in this spectrum we have been watching this proceeding carefully since PDV Wireless proposed the concept of realigning the 900 MHz band.

We fully support the jointly filed Petition for Rulemaking from Enterprise Wireless Alliance (EWA) and Pacific Data Vision (PDV). Since the band configuration in 1986 technology has pressed forward. Realignment of 900 MHz band into a 3/3 megahertz broadband segment and a 2/2 megahertz narrowband segment would allow current technologies like LTE that would support exponentially more users both CII and B/ILT. Leaving this band as is would not in our opinion serve the public interest.

A realignment providing a 2/2 megahertz segment would allow for the relocation of the current users that require narrowband systems. Relocation of these users could be done with the least amount of interruption as much of the terminal equipment could simply be reprogrammed to replacement frequencies. Infrastructure may require temporary duplication of equipment and permanent replacement of combining systems. However these issues are not difficult to accomplish and should not be a factor against realignment. Short term disruption for incumbents will be offset by the long term benefits to the public interest.

Other potential benefits to any broadband alignment may be the future introduction of some form of mission critical push to talk (MCPTT) to this band. MCPTT can serve both CII and B/ILT users much better than the narrowband systems in use today.

New services and applications continue to be developed within the Internet-of Things (IoT). New uses for these low bandwidth devices are being created at a rapid pace. The broadband 3/3 megahertz segment may provide priority access to things not yet introduced.

We fully support the 3/3 and 2/2 realignment now and believe that rulemaking could incorporate future rules for full 5/5 megahertz broadband plan in the future.

We believe that this proposed realignment is in the best interest and would provide the highest use to the American public and we urge the Commission to move forward to a Notice of Propose Rulemaking as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank B. Anderson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Frank B. Anderson

Partner

A Beep, LLC