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Via ECFS

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

**Re: Emergency Petition of Allband Communications Cooperative for Interim
Partial Waiver of Part 54.302 Rule and for Increased Per-Line Support
WC Docket No. 10-90, et al.
Notice of *Ex Parte***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 11, 2017, Ron Siegel of Allband Communications Cooperative (“Allband” or the “Cooperative”), and John Kuykendall, Cassandra Heyne and Christine Duncan of JSI (collectively, the “Allband Representatives”) met via conference call with Jay Schwarz of Chairman Ajit Pai’s office and Suzanne Yelen of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

The purpose of this call was to discuss the status of the Cooperative’s Emergency Petition for Interim Partial Waiver of the Part 54.302 Rule and for Increased Per-Line Support, filed on July 27, 2017.¹ The Allband Representatives reiterated the urgency of the matter as the Cooperative is experiencing considerable financial harm during the resolution of its Petition. The Allband Representatives urged the Commission staff to release an Order on the Petition without any further delay.

¹ See Allband Communications Cooperative, Petition for Waiver of the Part 54.302 Rule and for Increased Per-Line Support, WC Docket No. 10-90, et. al. (filed July 27, 2017).

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kuykendall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Kuykendall" clearly distinguishable.

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Cc: Jay Schwarz
Suzanne Yelen