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**VIA ELECTRONICALLY ONLY**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Ex Parte Notice in WP Docket No. 16-261**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This is to inform you that, on October 9, 2018, in connection with the above-referenced proceeding, and on behalf of M2M Spectrum Networks, *dba* Iota, I and Shannon Downs, Senior Vice President of Iota, met with Commissioner Carr and Will Adams, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Carr. We separately met with Umair Javed, Legal Advisor for Wireless and International to Commissioner Rosenworcel.

During the conversation, we discussed Iota's plan for building a nationwide, narrowband Internet of Things (IoT) network using 800 MHz SMR category Expansion Band (EB) and Guard Band (GB) channels. We also urged the FCC to adopt the draft Report and Order for this matter, as written. The draft was circulated to the full Commission on October 2, 2018, for consideration at the Commission's October Open Meeting.<sup>1</sup> Iota noted that it is eager to complete the construction of its IoT network but is restricted in doing so unless and until the FCC releases the channels in the EB and GB.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number shown above.

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<sup>1</sup> Draft Report and Order, *In the Matter of Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Improve Access to Private Land Mobile Radio Spectrum*, WP Docket No. 16-261 (draft circulated October 2, 2018).

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Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Lilley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Justin W. Lilley  
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Cc: Will Adams (via email)  
Umair Javed (via email)