October 23, 2018

**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

**RE:** **Intel Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation**

**GN Docket Nos. 17-183, 18-122**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 22, 2018, Mr. Peter Pitsch representing Intel Corporation met with Mr. Umair Javed of Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel’s office.

In the meeting, the Mr. Pitsch discussed the advantages of the “market-based proposal” described in the above referenced rulemaking. He explained how that proposal would make spectrum in the 3.7-4.2 GHz band available for mobile broadband use while protecting Fixed Satellite Service operations. Evaluating the public interest impact of the alternative approaches requires looking at all of their costs and benefits. The market-based approach aligns the satellite operators’ incentives with the public interest. Because it is voluntary, it solves the holdout problem, avoids contentious disputes with the incumbents and harnesses market forces to make the many difficult technical and business tradeoffs that must be addressed in this proceeding. Therefore, compared to the alternatives, it will repurpose and assign this spectrum more efficiently and, most importantly, far more quickly. The benefit from its greater expedition is likely to be especially important, given the time sensitivity of making this band available for 5G development in the U.S.

This notice is filed pursuant to FCC Rule 1.1206; please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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