

March 11, 2019

**Ex Parte**

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

Re: *Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band*, ET Docket No. 13-49  
*Office of Engineering and Technology and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seek Comment on 5GAA Petition Waiver to Allow Deployment of Cellular Vehicle-To-Everything (C-V2X) Technology in the 5.9 GHz Band*, GN Docket No. 18-357

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 7, 2019 in separate meetings, Audrey Connors of Charter Communications, David Don of Comcast Corporation, Rick Chessen of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, and I met with Rachael Bender, Legal Advisor to Chairman Ajit Pai; Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O'Reilly; Will Adams, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Carr; and Umair Javed, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel. Mr. Don, Mr. Chessen, and I also met with Bill Davenport, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Starks. During these meetings, we discussed (1) NCTA's opposition to the November 21, 2018 Petition for Waiver filed by 5GAA as described in NCTA's comments,<sup>1</sup> and (2) NTCA's letter of October 16, 2018 requesting that the Commission issue a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking initiating a "fresh look" at the 5.9 GHz band and opening it to unlicensed operations.<sup>2</sup>

Pursuant to the FCC's rules, I have filed a copy of this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Paul Margie  
Counsel to NCTA

cc: meeting attendees

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<sup>1</sup> Comments of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, GN Docket No. 18-357, ET Docket No. 13-49 (filed Feb. 8, 2019); Reply Comments of NCTA – The Internet and Television Association, GN Docket No. 18-357, ET Docket No. 13-49 (filed Feb. 26, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Rick Chessen, Senior Vice President, Law & Regulatory Policy, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, ET Docket No. 13-49 (filed Oct. 16, 2018)