



FILED VIA ECFS

March 11, 2019

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20510

Brian Hendricks
Government Relations
Nokia

Address:
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
South Building, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20004

Email:
brian.hendricks@nokia.com

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation*, GN Docket No. 17-183; ET Docket No. 18-122;
WC Docket No. 17-108

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 7, 2019, Brian Hendricks and Jeffrey Marks, of Nokia, met with Commissioner Michael O’Rielly and Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to the Commissioner.

Messrs. Hendricks and Marks voiced strong agreement with the Commissioner’s support for innovative business models in the provision of broadband internet access services, including permitting paid prioritization. Nokia has consistently supported paid prioritization as an option for consumers to best control their broadband experience and for third party content providers to potentially reach new users. Paid prioritization business models also promise to restore balance in monetization of innovation across the entire value chain, to fuel robust broadband network deployment to all communities.

The Nokia representatives also advocated for the importance of mid-band spectrum in the roll-out of 5G. In particular, we urged the importance of the opening up of the 3.45-3.55 GHz band for mobile broadband. We also urged that the Commission issue an order that would facilitate the reallocation of the 3.7 GHz band for terrestrial 5G services. While there is disagreement in the comment record on the exact mechanism to reallocate the band, there is broad consensus that at least a portion of the band should be used for terrestrial 5G. With other countries pulling ahead in the race to 5G, it is time to move forward without further delay and unlock the full potential of this valuable mid-band spectrum range.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian Hendricks

Brian Hendricks
Head of Policy and Public Affairs
Americas Region

Jeffrey Marks
Head of Regulatory Affairs
North America

cc: Commissioner Michael O’Rielly
Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly