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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Transforming the 2.5 GHz Band***  
***WT Docket No. 18-120***

***Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 14, 2019, Claude Aiken, President and CEO of the Wireless Internet Service Providers Association (“WISPA”), and the undersigned met with Wireless Telecommunications Bureau staff to discuss matters related to the above-referenced proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

The WISPA representatives highlighted members’ strong interest in obtaining access to 2.5 GHz spectrum and support for rules that eliminate inefficient spectrum allocation processes. With respect to existing licensed spectrum, we explained that the Commission should eliminate leasing, ownership and educational requirements, and should rationalize existing Geographic Service Areas by extending them to the county border. With respect to unassigned EBS spectrum, the WISPA representatives reiterated WISPA’s preference for an auction with appropriate safeguards to ensure that one entity could not acquire all available spectrum in a geographic market.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> FCC staff attending the meeting are listed at the end of this letter.

<sup>2</sup> See WISPA Comments, WT Docket No. 18-120 (filed Aug. 8, 2018).



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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed in ECFS in each of the above-referenced dockets. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen E. Coran

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