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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication: In the Matter of Expanding Flexible Use in Mid-Band Spectrum Between 3.7 and 24 GHz, GN Docket No. 17-183

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 16, 2018, the undersigned along with Michael Goggin, Senior Legal Counsel for AT&T and Neeti Tandon, Lead Member of AT&T's Technical Staff, and Eric DeSilva, a Partner at DLA Piper, met with members of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, the International Bureau, the Office of Engineering and Technology, and the Office of Strategic Planning to discuss AT&T's concerns with the proposed expansion of the 5.9125-7.125 GHz band to include unlicensed use. AT&T explained that this band contains approximately 100,000 microwave links, many of which carry critical voice and data traffic and that introducing unlicensed devices would cause interference at the receive antennas of these links, thereby reducing their reliability.

We also discussed the study that was filed by RKF associates and the various flaws found in the analysis by AT&T and other commenters. Generally, the discussion followed the attached presentation.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in ECFS. FCC participants are noted in the attached exhibit.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacey Black".

Stacey Black

Attachments: Participants and presentation deck,



EXHIBIT - List of Attendees

AT&T

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Michael Goggin
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