March 22, 2019

**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 March 21, 2019 Mr. Peter Pitsch representing Intel Corporation and Dr. Coleman Bazelon of the Brattle Group met with the FCC personnel listed in the attachment to this letter.

In the meeting, Messrs. Pitsch and Bazelon discussed the importance of enabling terrestrial mobile use on the 3.7-4.2 GHz band expeditiously and the advantages of the “market-based proposal” described in the above referenced rulemaking. They 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 competitive 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. They also said that the various objections raised in the record can be readily addressed and that the FCC would both set up the initial service rules and approve all transfers, assuring that all legal and public interest requirements are met.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Peter Pitsch*

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