Mobile & Wireless Forum

April 15, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication,
ET Docket No. 13-84

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 12, 2018, members of the Mobile & Wireless Forum (MWF), a global trade association, together with Tom Power of CTIA met with FCC Chairman Pai's wireless advisor, Rachael Bender. MWF attendees were: Chuck Eger of the MWF consulting staff and chair of the U.S. Working Group; Mary Brown, Cisco; John Roman, Intel; and Deanna Zakharia, Motorola Solutions. The objectives of the meeting were to recommend that the FCC update their rules to adopt the most current RF exposure standards and to emphasize the need for clear guidance from the FCC Lab for 5G devices.

MWF noted that current product approval requirements are based on a standard developed and adopted by the FCC in the 1990's, prior to the development of 3G, 4G and 5G technology. Consequently, the older standard is not sufficient to address testing issues for the next generation of products, and there is a pressing need for adoption of an updated standard such as the pending 2018 IEEE C95.1 standard.

Also discussed were the issues with current FCC guidance for approval of 5G devices. MWF and CTIA emphasized the importance of uniform guidance that will avoid unnecessary bottlenecks in approval while meeting the FCC's charge to assure compliant products in the marketplace.

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