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

**Ex parte Communication
ET Docket 18-295 and GN Docket 17-183
Unlicensed Use of the 6 GHz Band**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Encina Communications Corporation (ECC) is filing this letter in response to the Ex Parte filings of AT&T, Comsearch and Verizon of April 22, 2019 and the Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition of April 24, 2019.

ECC believes it would be in the public interest for the Commission to take a two-pronged approach:

1. Immediately authorize the use of the proven procedures of TSB10-F to prior coordinate Safe Areas¹ in urban, suburban and rural communities nationwide, within which unlicensed transmitters can be deployed without causing harmful interference to existing licensed stations.

While also pursuing:

2. A multi-step approach to developing a nationwide Automated Frequency Coordination (AFC) system.²

By this two-pronged approach, the United States gets the immediate benefits of the safe deployment of unlicensed Wi-Fi and 4G/5G small cells in the 6 GHz band, while the technical, structural, organizational and procedural mechanism details of a nationwide AFC system are being explored.

Respectfully submitted.

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¹ ECC ex parte filing of April 18, 2019

² AT&T, Comsearch and Verizon ex parte filing of April 22, 2019

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