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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C.  20554

Re:  Ex Parte Notification
GN Docket No. 17-183
GN Docket No. 18-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 26, 2018, representatives of the Broadband Access Coalition (“BAC”) met separately with Will Adams, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Carr (by telephone); Umair Javed, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel; Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly; and Rachael Bender, Legal Advisor to Chairman Pai. Representing the BAC at these meetings were Jaime Fink, co-founder and Chief Technology Officer of Mimosa Networks, Inc. (“Mimosa”); Claude Aiken, President and CEO of the Wireless Internet Service Providers Association (“WISPA”); ¹ Stephen Coran, counsel to WISPA; Michael Calabrese, Director, Wireless Future Program, Open Technology Institute at New America; and the undersigned, counsel for Mimosa.

The BAC representatives summarized their win-win-win proposal to maximize use of the 3700 – 4200 MHz band (“3.7 GHz Band”) using a private or public auction to make available the lower 100 megahertz of the band for mobile services, while enabling point-to-multipoint (“P2MP”) fixed wireless broadband to share the upper 400 megahertz of the band on a co-primary basis with incumbent Fixed-Satellite Service operators. Consistent with its petition for rulemaking, P2MP providers would use the existing Part 101 frequency coordination process to ensure that FSS incumbents are protected from harmful interference.

The BAC representatives urged the Commission to look at the 500 megahertz of spectrum in the 3.7 GHz Band in a holistic fashion to ensure that the need to extend the benefits of fixed broadband services, including fixed 5G, is balanced with the desire to make additional spectrum available for mobile services.

¹ Mr. Aiken did not attend the meeting with Mr. Javed.
Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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