



May 3, 2018

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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* in Transforming the 2.5 GHz Band – WT Docket No. 18-120

Madam Secretary:

The Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband Coalition (SHLB Coalition) writes in support of the request submitted by the National EBS Association and the Catholic Technology Network to extend the time for comment in the upcoming EBS rulemaking proceeding. While we very much appreciate the FCC's plan to open this proceeding and award more EBS licenses, the Commission's draft proposal raises a host of issues that warrant additional time to examine. Extending the comment period will make it easier for commenters to conduct research and gather data that will ultimately result in a more informed Commission decision on this important matter.

Feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

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