

May 11, 2017

Ex Parte

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

*Re: Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in
the 3550-3650 MHz Band, GN Docket No. 12-354*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 8, 2017, Andy Clegg and Greg Billock of Alphabet's Access Group, Michael Purdy of Google Fiber, and I, met with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O'Rielly. We discussed the substantial commercial interest in using both PAL and GAA channels to deliver LTE services in the 3.5 GHz band. Potential service providers are working aggressively to initiate commercial operations, based on the rules that the FCC adopted. We described the work of the Wireless Innovation Forum, with participation by more than 47 companies, and the CBRS Alliance, with 52 corporate members. Furthermore, we described Alphabet's investment in research and development in the 3.5 GHz band. We recommended that the Commission promote certainty and support the work and investment made by industry thus far by maintaining the CBRS regulatory framework. We further recommended that the FCC can do so while considering discrete changes to PAL rules, but that wholesale changes would undermine investment and deployment in the 3.5 GHz band.

Pursuant to the FCC's rules, we have filed a copy of this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket.¹ If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Paul Margie
*Counsel to Alphabet's Access Group and
Google Fiber*

cc: meeting participants

¹ Because the Electronic Comment Filing System was unavailable on May 10, we are filing this notice on May 11.