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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Communication*, GN Docket No. 18-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 17, 2019, Peter Pitsch, Executive Vice President, Advocacy & Government Relations, of the C-Band Alliance (“CBA”), spoke telephonically with Will Adams, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Carr.

During the meeting, Mr. Pitsch discussed the advantages of the “market-based proposal,” reiterating many of the arguments articulated in previous CBA comments and *ex parte* letters. In particular, Mr. Pitsch argued that, compared to the alternatives, the market-based proposal better internalizes the relevant costs and benefits of repurposing this spectrum for terrestrial mobile use, especially the benefit of expeditiously making this band available for 5G deployment in the U.S.

Mr. Pitsch summarized recent CBA efforts to supplement the record and reach out to all stakeholders to address their questions regarding the proposal, including the CBA’s technical analysis and rationale for its proposed clearance of 200 MHz (inclusive of 20 MHz guard band) within 36 months. Mr. Pitsch repeated that the introduction of new technology—such as a new standard for video and coding that involves compression—over time could create future opportunities to clear additional spectrum beyond 200 MHz, but that technology is not yet being deployed in customer networks. Finally, he stated that the CBA is committed to conducting a transparent, efficient and competitive auction designed to deliver the considerable economic and security benefits from making the 200 MHz available for 5G as expeditiously as possible.

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This notice is filed pursuant to FCC Rule 1.1206; please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

                     /s/  
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cc: Will Adams (via email)