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

**Re: Promoting Investment in the 3550-3700 MHz Band
GN Docket No. 17-258
Expanding Flexible Use in Mid-Band Spectrum Between 3.7 and 24 GHz
GN Docket No. 17-183
Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band
GN Docket No. 18-122
Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing on behalf of my client Midcontinent Communications ("Midcontinent") to report on a meeting on June 1, 2018, between Commissioner Carr and Jamie Susskind, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Carr and the following representatives of Midcontinent: Scott Anderson, Chief Legal Officer; Justin Forde, Senior Director of Government Relations; Patrick Mastel, General Counsel; Nicole Tupman, Corporate Counsel; and Nancy Vogel, Director of Regulatory Finance. The meeting was held at Midcontinent's facilities in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The Midcontinent representatives discussed the importance of access to spectrum for fixed wireless services, and specifically spectrum in the 3550-3700 MHz band and the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz band. The discussion focused on the appropriate size of license areas for potential priority access licenses; interference protection for operations in those bands; and how Midcontinent currently uses its nationwide and experimental licenses in the 3.65 GHz band. Midcontinent also described how it can use fixed wireless to provide service in rural areas and the results of recent speed tests Midcontinent has conducted using fixed wireless service.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, this notice is being submitted to the Commission within two business days of the oral ex parte presentation by submission to the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System in each of the dockets referenced above.

Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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