

DATE

21. May 2019

Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman  
Honorable Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner  
Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner  
Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner  
Honorable Geoffrey Starks, Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Reference: WT Docket No. 17-200, In the Matter of Review of the Commission’s Rules Governing the 896-901/935-940 MHz Band*

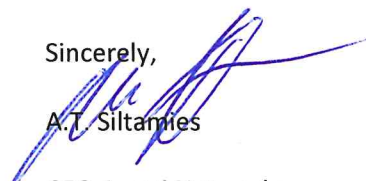
Dear Chairman Pai and Commissioners O’Rielly, Carr, Rosenworcel and Starks:

The Commission’s recent Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to re-align the 900 MHz band for broadband services is a significant, positive step forward for our company. Azetti Networks is a vendor of wireless communications equipment (“and / or services”) that provides Mission Critical Push-to-Talk solutions (MCPTT). Our critical infrastructure client base includes some of the largest utilities in Power Utilities, Militaries, Railways/Metros, Police Forces, Airports and Ports in Europe, Asia and Latin America. In Finland there exists an entity called Ukkomobile which dedicates only to build private LTE services to industrial customers (Ports, Airports and Security Forces) and the same is happening in Netherlands (Rotterdam Port) and Germany (Mercedes Benz in Stuttgart). Azetti Networks already serves almost 20 of these described clients. We are working with multiple similar potential customers in United States. Those utilities are now seeking, or already have them, equipment that can be deployed quickly with limited development costs. Having the 900 MHz band as a private broadband option in USA, our clients’ industrial requirements, could be met in a time frame that is consistent with their need for a standard platform for wireless communications. It would also allow us to expand our Private LTE offerings and continue the future development and constant innovation in wireless equipment at scale.

Moving forward, the 900 MHz broadband usage is a natural step ahead with more effective usage of limited source (frequency band) and offer clients benefits and savings, as well benefits to whole nation.

We applaud the Commission for its efforts in this proceeding to date but suggest that speed is key. Accordingly, we respectfully request that you move quickly to facilitate the retuning and clearing of this band so that the potential benefits of this broadband option are immediately available for our critical infrastructure clients.

Sincerely,



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