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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 13, 2019, Claude Aiken, President & CEO of the Wireless Internet Service Providers Association (“WISPA”) and undersigned counsel to WISPA met with Erin McGrath, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly to discuss the above-referenced proceeding.

We emphasized the strong interest among WISPA’s members in obtaining access to 2.5 GHz spectrum and support for rules that eliminate inefficient spectrum allocation processes. With respect to unassigned EBS spectrum, we noted WISPA’s preference for an open eligibility auction designed with a 63-megahertz limit (roughly half of the EBS spectrum) on the amount of spectrum a bidder could acquire at an auction to ensure that multiple parties would be better able to compete for spectrum and in the marketplace, consistent with WISPA’s Comments in the record and the licensing scheme implemented for the Citizens Broadband Radio Service.¹

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s Rules, this letter is being filed in ECFS in each of the above-referenced docket. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen E. Coran
Stephen E. Coran

cc: Erin McGrath

¹ See WISPA Comments, WT Docket No. 18-120 (filed Aug. 8, 2018).