



June 29, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Services, GN Docket No. 14-177; IB Docket No. 15-256; RM-11664, WT Docket No. 10-112; IB Docket No. 97-95

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On June 27 and 28, 2016, CTIA and representatives from member companies met with Edward "Smitty" Smith, legal advisor to Chairman Tom Wheeler, and Johanna Thomas, legal advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, to discuss the above-referenced proceedings. A list of meeting attendees is attached.

During the meeting, CTIA and members reiterated their support for the Commission moving forward this July to make the 28, 37, 39, and 64-71 GHz bands available to support innovative 5G and Internet of Things technologies. CTIA urged the Commission to promulgate spectrum sharing technical requirements as part of the upcoming Report and Order, reflecting the thorough record provided by the terrestrial wireless industry that facilitates the rapid introduction of 5G services while permitting the continued operation and expansion of satellite services. CTIA also asked the Commission to affirm that terrestrial fixed and mobile services have primary status vis-à-vis satellite operations in the 27.5-28.35 GHz band and reject Fixed-Satellite Service provider arguments seeking to elevate their spectrum rights.

CTIA explained that the Commission should adopt a framework for licensing and service rules that is grounded in the long-standing, highly successful principles of exclusive spectrum use and flexibility, which will provide the certainty licensees need to invest in these bands. Given the importance of these bands to support next-generation wireless products and services, as well as the nascence of the technologies at issue, the Commission should not undermine innovation by adopting unproven sharing frameworks



for these bands. Such regulatory experiments have the potential to introduce uncertainty and prevent licensees from using their spectrum when and where they need it.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in ECFS and emailed to Commission participants. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

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June 27, 2016 Meeting Participants

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