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**Ex Parte**

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

**Re: *Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band, ET Docket No. 13-49***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 27, 2018, Elizabeth Andron of Charter Communications, Inc., David Don of Comcast Corporation, and James Assey and myself of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association (NCTA) met with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff to Chairman Ajit Pai regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, NCTA and its member companies noted our continued belief that no other band is better suited to address the need for more unlicensed mid-band spectrum than the 5.9 GHz band. This band is located adjacent to the existing U-NII-3 band, would enable the use of additional 160 MHz channels needed to support Gigabit Wi-Fi, and incumbent operations are limited to just a few pilot deployments. We described changes in the automotive technology market and in the adjacent spectrum environment that suggest that the Commission should renew its efforts in the band. We urged the Commission to move forward soon to enable more efficient use of the 5.9 GHz band by unlicensed technologies.

Please address any questions regarding the foregoing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ **Danielle J. Piñeres**

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cc: Matthew Berry