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Ex Parte

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

Re: **GN Docket No. 12-354, GN Docket No. 18-122**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 28, 2018, Kalpak Gude, President of the Dynamic Spectrum Alliance (DSA) met with Rachael Bender, Wireless Legal Advisor to Chairman Ajit Pai, regarding the above-listed proceedings. Mr. Gude also met with Jose Albuquerque regarding the GN Docket No. 18-122 proceeding.

With both Rachael Bender and Jose Albuquerque, Mr. Gude expressed DSA's support of the mandatory data collection that is part of the draft NPRM and Order in the Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band proceeding. DSA suggested, however, that for a more complete record of actual utilization of the band, it would be valuable to ask for additional information to what is currently included in the draft data request. Particularly, the draft asks for earth station licensees to provide the transponders that their earth stations are receiving. DSA suggests that given that many earth stations may be receiving signals for less than the full transponder, understanding the actual utilization is useful and without significant additional burden to the earth station operator.

Mr. Gude also spoke with Rachael Bender about the CBRS NPRM. Mr. Gude urged all efforts be made for a reasonable compromise that balanced the interests of not only the major mobile carriers, but also other entities that have so energetically expressed their desire and intention to invest in the CBRS ecosystem.

Regards,

Kalpak Gude
President
Dynamic Spectrum Alliance