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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re:   *Ex Parte* Notification  
      GN Docket No. 17-183  
      RM-11791**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 18, 2017, Steve Coran, representing the Wireless Internet Service Providers Association (“WISPA”) and the undersigned, representing Mimosa Networks, Inc. (“Mimosa”) met with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly.

WISPA and Mimosa, on behalf of the Broadband Access Coalition, asked for clarification regarding the interplay between the Broadband Access Coalition’s Petition for Rulemaking in RM-11791 and the Commission’s forthcoming Notice of Inquiry in GN Docket No. 17-183 (“NOI”). We urged the Commission to move forward rapidly with the Petition for Rulemaking, and to consider the 3700 – 4200 MHz band separately from the lower and upper 6 GHz bands that will be under consideration in the NOI. We emphasized that high-throughput fixed broadband service to rural areas is needed today, and that access to the 3700 – 4200 MHz band for point-to-multipoint services would greatly facilitate such broadband service.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert S. Koppel". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Robert S. Koppel

cc (via e-mail):  
Erin McGrath  
Steve Coran