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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 20, 2017, Steve Coran, representing the Wireless Internet Service Providers Association (“WISPA”), Jaime Fink, co-founder and Chief Product Office of Mimosa Networks, Inc. (“Mimosa”) and the undersigned, representing Mimosa, met with Rachael Bender, Legal Advisor to Chairman Pai.

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 requested that a minor correction be made to the wording of the 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 dark ink that reads "Robert S. Koppel". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Robert S. Koppel

cc (via e-mail):
Rachael Bender
Steve Coran