



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

September 18, 2018

Mark E. Crosby, President/CEO  
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RE: 900 MHz Temporary Filing Freeze

Dear Mr. Crosby:

This is in response to your letter dated September 17, 2018,<sup>1</sup> seeking clarification of the public notice released by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) announcing a limited suspension of the acceptance and processing of certain applications for 896-901/935-940 MHz (900 MHz band) spectrum.<sup>2</sup> In the public notice, the Bureau stated that the suspension applied to applications “that could increase the degree to which the 900 MHz band currently is licensed” but not to “applications that would not substantially alter the current licensing landscape,” and listed examples of both categories.<sup>3</sup>

The public notice stated that the suspension applies to “applications that seek to modify existing licenses by adding or changing frequencies or locations.”<sup>4</sup> In response to your inquiry, we clarify that applications that seek to add or change locations are suspended only if the new location extends the station's authorized interference contour in any direction. Locations may be added or changed if the new site does not increase the licensed contour.

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Scot Stone  
Deputy Chief, Mobility Division  
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Mark E. Crosby, President/CEO, Enterprise Wireless Alliance, to Donald Stockdale, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (Sept. 17, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Temporary Filing Freeze on the Acceptance of Certain Part 90 Applications for 896-901/935-940 MHz (900 MHz Band) Spectrum*, Public Notice, WT Docket No. 17-200, DA 18-949 (WTB Sept. 13, 2018).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*