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

Re: Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Services, GN Docket No. 14-177.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 20, 2017, Allan Ingraham and James Bono, of Economists, Inc., together with Tom Lowe, Terry Chevalier, Hank Hultquist, Stacey Black, Jessica Lyons, and Michael Goggin of AT&T, met with Don Stockdale, Nese Geundelsberger, and Matthew Pearl of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Front Office, Gary Michaels, Martha Stancill, and Eliot Maenner of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau – Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, and Blaise Scinto, John Schauble, and Simon Banyai of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau – Broadband Division.

During the meeting, Mr. Ingraham and Mr. Bono discussed ideas for an auction structure for 39 GHz mmWave spectrum. They proposed a clock auction, with generic, fungible spectrum blocks to be followed by an assignment phase, similar to the forward auction process employed in the recent incentive auction. The assignment phase would determine specific frequency allotments, with contiguity guaranteed.

This letter is being filed electronically with the Secretary for inclusion in the public record.

Respectfully submitted,

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