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By ECFS

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

**RE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING ET DOCKET 18-295**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

WNUC is Detroit's Community Radio Station providing local and syndicated coverage promoting social justice, solidarity, and visionary activism. Now through the Equitable Internet Initiative (EII), a collaboration between the Allied Media Projects (AMP) and the Detroit Community Technology Project (DCTP) we are now:

- Bringing broadband to unserved and underserved neighborhoods via Wi-Fi
- Increasing Internet adoption through a Digital Stewards training program that prepares residents of those same neighborhoods with the skills necessary to bring their communities online
- Increasing pathways for youth into the opportunities of Detroit's burgeoning Innovation District through intermediate and advanced digital literacy trainings.

Our goal is to empower our community to own digital infrastructure and change the narrative of the internet from a place of consumption to a place of creation.

However, interference "dirty air" is an ever increasing issue in unlicensed bands, so we are appealing to the Commission to issue a ruling that allows for the safe operation of unlicensed devices in the 6 GHz band this year, so as to make available new spectrum for the deployment of Wi-Fi 6 based equipment to make advanced broadband services available to our unserved and underserved neighborhoods and to underprivileged communities nationwide.

Respectfully submitted.

Reverend Joan C. Ross, Director