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Ex Parte

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

Re: *Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules*, WP Docket No. 07-100

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, September 22, 2020, I spoke with Erin McGrath, legal advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly, and Will Adams, legal advisor to Commissioner Carr, regarding the above-captioned proceeding. As the Commission continues to evaluate ways to encourage the efficient use of the 4940-4990 MHz band (the “4.9 GHz band”), I reiterated Verizon’s opposition to late-filed proposals by some parties that have recently suggested an assignment of the 4.9 GHz band to FirstNet and its partner AT&T. The Commission provided no notice of, and has no meaningful record to support, that approach, and Congress has provided no authority to support such an assignment of valuable spectrum. We support the draft order’s rejection of that approach.

Sincerely,

William. H. Johnson
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