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David L. Furth
Deputy Chief
Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Canadian Border Enhanced Specialized Mobile Radio (“ESMR”) Dividing Line

Dear Mr. Furth:

On September 1, 2017, the 800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC (“TA”) filed with the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) a letter that identified the dividing lines between the ESMR and non-ESMR portions of the band for Canadian Border Regions 1 through 6.¹ On September 11, 2017, Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”) submitted a request that the FCC establish an alternative dividing line in Canadian Border Region 2 based on a NPSPAC region by NPSPAC region approach, rather than having a uniform dividing line for all of Canadian Border Region 2.² Sprint proposed specific dividing lines for the four NPSPAC regions in Canadian Border Region 2.

The TA has reviewed Sprint’s proposal and does not foresee any impact on 800 MHz band reconfiguration resulting therefrom and thus concurs with the establishment of the Canadian Border Region ESMR line as requested by Sprint. The TA has verified that Sprint has accurately identified the dividing lines for the four NPSPAC regions wholly or partially in Canadian Border Region 2 based on the highest frequency occupied by a non-ESMR licensee within each NPSPAC region for the areas within Canadian Border Region 2.

This letter of concurrence applies only to the TA’s assessment of the impact on the 800 MHz band reconfiguration program from establishing the Canadian Border Region ESMR line as proposed by Sprint and is not intended to address any other issues that may be raised by Sprint’s proposal.

Sincerely,



Brett S. Haan
800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC

cc: James Goldstein, Sprint Corporation

¹ See Letter from Brett Haan, TA, to David Furth, FCC, WT Docket No. 02-55 (filed Sept. 1, 2017).

² See Letter from James Goldstein, Sprint, to David Furth, FCC, WT Docket No. 02-55 (filed Sept. 11, 2017).