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

*Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission's Rules to  
Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162  
and 2500-2690 MHz Bands – WT Docket No. 18-120*

## *NOTICE OF ORAL EX PARTE PRESENTATION*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules to report that on September 27, 2018, on behalf of Wayne State University (WSU), the Community Telecommunications Network, Inc. (CTNI) and the National EBS Association (NEBSA), Dr. Patrick J. Gossman, Deputy CIO for Community, Research and Special Projects at Wayne State University, Executive Director of CTNI and a member of the Board of Directors of NEBSA, had a telephone conversation relating to the referenced proceeding with Umair Javed, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel for Wireless and International Issues.

In that conversation, there was a discussion of issues in the proceeding, including the prospect of an incentive auction of Educational Broadband Service (EBS) spectrum, chances of such an auction's success, and how the FCC envisioned using proceeds to bridge the digital divide and the homework gap. Dr. Gossman addressed the apparent misconception that the EBS band is inefficiently used under the current licensing and secondary markets leasing model. He urged that licensing still-available EBS spectrum to educators through an application window would be the best way to address the digital divide and the homework gap in rural areas.

Pursuant to Sections 1.1206(b) and 1.49(f) of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission via the Electronic Comment Filing System. Should you have any questions regarding this presentation, please contact the undersigned counsel for WSU, CTNI and NEBSA.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd D. Gray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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Community Telecommunications Network,  
Inc. and the National EBS Association

cc      Umair Javed, FCC