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

**Re: WT Docket No. 17-200
Ex Parte Letter**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

METROCOM has been providing two-way radio and wireless communications in the New York area since 1979. We are proud to be the largest Motorola two-way radio dealer in New York. We work with customers in many industries including Law Enforcement, Utilities, Healthcare, Education, and others. These customers are not best served by the commercial carriers but by specialized solutions for each industry group. Our customer base is always looking for next generation technological advances and a Broadband option at 900 MHz fits that priority. Business users have additional needs for coverage, reliability and control that isn't always available on the networks that exist today. The realignment of the 900 MHz band to create a broadband allocation designed for business users while leaving a narrowband option will be a great step forward in being able to offer the solutions that our customers are looking for.

We have significant experience in FCC realignments and have successfully supported our customers in each case. In January 2013, the FCC implemented new requirements that mandated most VHF and UHF licensees make use of narrowband channels. This required some businesses to purchase new equipment, while others had us simply modify their equipment. Channel realignments aren't always easy but with support of providers like METROCOM, they can be done.

My years of experience in the wireless industry makes me understand who the true players are. pdvWireless has proven time and again that they are here to serve the industry and make effective changes that we greatly need. The realignment of their spectrum will create many opportunities that we can all benefit from. I'm looking forward to the FCC moving this proceeding forward quickly.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Arsenie

President