

Robert S. Koppel  
8300 Greensboro Dr.  
Suite 1200  
Tysons, VA 22102

NOT ADMITTED IN VA  
bkoppel@fcclaw.com  
(703) 584-8669  
WWW.FCCLAW.COM

LLGS | LUKAS  
LAFURIA  
GUTIERREZ  
& SACHS LLP

November 10, 2017

***FILED VIA ECFS***

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Notification  
GN Docket No. 17-183  
RM-11791**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 9, 2017, Jaime Fink, co-founder and Chief Product Office of Mimosa Networks, Inc. met with Commissioner Michael O’Rielly and Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor, Wireless, Public Safety and International.

Mr. Fink discussed the proposal of the Broadband Access Coalition (“BAC”) to amend and modernize the Commission’s Rules to enable deployment of high-throughput licensed point-to-multipoint fixed wireless broadband services in the 3700 – 4200 MHz band in a spectrally efficient manner, while protecting incumbent Fixed Satellite Service (“FSS”) and Fixed Service incumbents from harmful interference through the existing Part 101 frequency coordination process. Mr. Fink emphasized that shared access to the 3700 – 4200 MHz band would enable the rapid deployment of gigabit and near-gigabit broadband service to rural and other underserved areas. There was a discussion regarding the favorable economics of fixed wireless networks, which can be deployed at 25% or less of the capital expense of an all-fiber network, while offering comparable reliability and speeds. Mr. Fink urged the Commission to act as soon as possible to gather accurate data from the FSS industry, and to require earth stations seeking interference protection to register by a date certain.

Mr. Fink explained how the BAC proposal would not preclude the provision of mobile services in the 3700 – 4200 MHz band and discussed possible solutions to promote coexistence between mobile and point-to-multipoint fixed terrestrial users of the band.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert S. Koppel

cc (via e-mail):  
Erin McGrath