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DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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

November 15, 2017

Re: **GN Docket No. 17-183, *Expanding Flexible Use in Mid-Band Spectrum Between 3.7 and 24 GHz***

Secretary Dortch,

I am writing to you expressing our opposition to FCC Docket No. 17-183.

We are responsible for all public safety communications in Dutchess County, New York. All of our current and future critical public safety communications are carried across our 6GHz Microwave System. The potential interference associated with this effort is of significant concern to our critical information. As our system develops along with technology other critical communications including all of our critical data could be impacted. In the near future we will be connecting this network to 3 neighboring counties. The benefits of that connectivity could be negatively impacted by this proposal.

I cannot stress enough our concern regarding the potential impacts and remain opposed to the above item.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dana Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Dana Smith
Commissioner