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Via Electronic Filing

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication: *In the Matter of Unlicensed Use of the 6 GHz Band; GN Docket 18-295; Expanding Flexible Use in Mid-Band Spectrum Between 3.7 and 24 GHz*, GN Docket No. 17-183

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 19, 2019, representatives of AT&T Services, Inc. (“AT&T”) and Verizon (“Verizon”) met with members of the FCC’s Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. See attachment for meeting participants.

During the meeting, AT&T expressed its concern that the technical analyses provided to date by supporters of unlicensed operations in the licensed microwave bands, have relied upon unrealistic parameters that discount the potential impact to incumbent microwave systems. AT&T presented real world deployment scenarios that demonstrate that RLAN interference to Fixed Services (FS) links is a significant problem and that RLANs require Automatic Frequency Control (AFC) in all cases (including indoors) to avoid harmful interference to incumbent FS systems. The discussion closely followed the attached presentation.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in ECFS.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey Black".

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Cc: Participants



November 19 Meeting Participants

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