December 17, 2018

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street SW

Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 17-183, Expanding Flexible Use in Mid-Band Spectrum

Between 3.7 and 24 GHZ

ET Docket No. 18295, Unlicensed use of the 6 GHZ Band

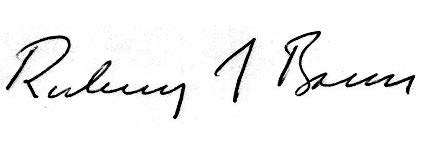
Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am filing this letter on behalf of EcliptixNet Broadband, Inc. (EBI).

* EBI is the licensee of several links in the 6 GHZ band which are used to carry data for rural broadband Internet Access under USDA Rural Utilities Service Project WA1109-A40, a $20 Million project to bring Internet Access to rural unserved and under-served areas of northeastern Washington State. In making the investment in these links, EBI expected to be protected from interference under the FCC Rules and Regulations, and these links were professionally engineered at no little expense to comply with these Rules. To find that the integrity of these links and this whole project may be compromised by an unlicensed operator is devastating.
* EBI urges most emphatically that, at the very least, the FCC maintain the proposal for AFC for all unlicensed devices in bands 5925-6425 and 6525-6875 MHZ. EBI understands that analysis by the Fixed Wireless Communications Commission proves that AFC is needed regardless of the power level or location of the unlicensed device.
* EBI urges the FCC to ensure that the database used for the AFC system is accurate and up-to-date before unlicensed devices are installed.
* EBI urges the FCC to carefully review the data provided by the Fixed Wireless Communications Commission on the need to ensure that fixed link adjacent channels are fully protected.

Respectfully submitted,



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President