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EX PARTE NOTICE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition for Rulemaking to Permit MVDDS Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band for Two-Way Mobile Broadband Service, RM-11768

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, December 29, 2020, Michael S. Dell, chairman and chief executive officer of Dell Technologies, Inc., spoke with Commissioner Nathan Simington and his acting wireless advisor, Erin Boone. Mr. Dell discussed the importance of Open Radio Access Networks for building out U.S. 5G networks. Open, interoperable systems would create more opportunities for innovation and allow new entrants into the market than earlier-generation systems. Mr. Dell also emphasized the critical need for dependable and resilient communications networks to bridge the digital divide. He said that investing in next-generation telecommunications network infrastructure will better prepare the United States for its digital future. He also encouraged the Commission to continue identifying spectrum for 5G wireless deployment, including by adopting a notice of proposed rulemaking to determine how the 12.2-12.7 GHz band could be used for 5G.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

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