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To Whom It May Concern
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Meetings Records between the Dynamic Spectrum Alliance and the FCC on October 29th 2014

Relevant Dockets:

GN Docket No. 12-268 (Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum through Incentive Auctions)

GN Docket No. 12-354: Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operation in the 3550-3650 MHz Band,

ET Docket No. 14-99: Model City for Demonstrating and Evaluating Advanced Sharing Technologies

Dear Sir/Madam/Miss

The Dynamic Spectrum Alliance[1] (DSA) is a global organisation advocating for laws and regulations that will lead to more efficient and effective use of spectrum, primarily through dynamic spectrum access. It has a Board and membership with companies ranging from Microsoft, Google, Facebook, Broadcom, MediaTek, BSkyB, Aruba and many other public, private and not-for-profit businesses.

I write this ex parte as the Executive Director of the DSA. I am Prof. H Sama Nwana, and I was until September 2013 the Group Director for Spectrum Policy at UK converged communications regulator, Ofcom.

I am based in the UK where the DSA is registered and I visited Washington DC the week commencing 27th October 2014 in order to attend the 2nd [illegible]

[2] http://eu-ems.com/summary.asp?event_id=221&page_id=1904

[3] http://eu-ems.com/agenda.asp?event_id=221&page_id=1909

visiting the DC area, I sought and was honoured to secure meetings with a couple of FCC staff members on the 29th of October 2014 following the conference.

I met with Renee R. Gregory and David Goldman of the FCC on the 29th of October on the 8th Floor at the FCC HQ Building in Washington DC.

As Executive Director, I introduced the Dynamic Spectrum Alliance to both **Ms. Renee Gregory** (Adviser to Chairman Tom Wheeler) and **Mr. Daniel** Goldman (Adviser to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel)
on the following:

- spectrum sharing in the UHF (and TV Whitespaces)
- progress in TVWS worldwide including 802.11af and 802.22 technologies
- the incentive auction and its impact on TVWS (i.e. the uncertainty of how much TVWS will be available in the major markets)
- dynamic spectrum access in the 3.5 Ghz band.

It was very much a first introductory get to meet and greet meeting of the DSA Executive Director and the FCC, and I expect to lead future DSA meetings to the FCC with some of my members to advocate for dynamic spectrum access.

Regards

Prof H Nwana

Executive Director
The Dynamic Spectrum Alliance