

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

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 29<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>1</sup> (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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014 in order to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Internet of Things Global Summit<sup>2</sup> at which I spoke on the same panel<sup>3</sup> alongside Chief Julius Knapp of the FCC. Whilst

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<sup>1</sup> A list of the Dynamic Spectrum Alliance's members is located at <http://www.dynamicspectrumalliance.org/members.html>.

<sup>2</sup> [http://eu-ems.com/summary.asp?event\\_id=221&page\\_id=1904](http://eu-ems.com/summary.asp?event_id=221&page_id=1904)

<sup>3</sup> [http://eu-ems.com/agenda.asp?event\\_id=221&page\\_id=1909](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 29<sup>th</sup> 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) in two separate meetings. We discussed the Dynamic Spectrum Alliance's positions 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