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The Honorable Thomas Wheeler
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Dear Chairman Wheeler and Commissioners:

I am an unsecured creditor of Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC (“MC/LC”). I also served as a member of the Creditors Committee which took an active role in the negotiation of the Plan of Reorganization which was voted on by the creditors and approved by the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Mississippi. You have received a letter from Mr. Derek Meek, who serves as counsel to the Creditors Committee. I, along with the other members of the Committee, reviewed and approved his correspondence, as did the liquidating agent appointed by the Committee. I wish to offer additional comments and to strongly encourage the Federal Communications Commission to reconsider its decision to harm the innocent creditors of which I am one and also represented and grant the Second Thursday application filed by Choctaw Telecommunications, LLC and Choctaw Holdings, LLC (“Choctaw”) and MC/LM.

During the course of the Bankruptcy hearing, the Creditors Committee worked diligently with many parties to arrive at a reorganization plan which was fair to all parties, and which would stand the best chance of getting creditors repaid. We had discussions with several parties, and two plans were offered to the Creditors for a vote of their preference. Overwhelmingly all classes of creditors voted for the Choctaw Plan. After a lengthy trial, the Court approved the Plan, which was negotiated at great length by all parties. As part of the Choctaw Plan, the Creditors Committee implemented several mechanisms to protect the creditors. We carefully chose a liquidating agent and provided that individual with the power to control the payment of proceeds from the sale of any licenses.

During the course of the Bankruptcy process, and today, I take my responsibilities as a member of the Creditors Committee seriously. Many of the creditors, like myself are small business people, and many more are retired and on limited incomes. Many are my friends and neighbors.

I do not understand how, after a nearly two year delay, the Commission could deny the Creditors the only opportunity of relief available to them on what seems to be an administrative technicality. From a practical standpoint refusing even one cent of relief to creditors who are owed \$30MM so that a guarantor does not get a non-cash incidental benefit of \$8-11MM makes no practical sense, and is unfair by any standard.

I would ask you to please review and reevaluate this decision. The creditors have waited for over four years for the relief which is their right under the Bankruptcy Code. We continue to have the highest confidence in the Choctaw plan to represent the creditors well, and ensure they are repaid in a timely manner, within the FCC rules and regulations. For these reasons I strongly urge you to reconsider the previous unfair ruling and quickly grant the Second Thursday application so that this process can move forward.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Justin Y. Shelton

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