

January 26, 2015

Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 13-114

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 22, 2015, on behalf of SmartSky Networks, LLC (“SmartSky”), I spoke with Diane Cornell, Special Counsel to Chairman Wheeler, and Renee Gregory, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, regarding the above-referenced docket. I conveyed SmartSky’s support for the goals of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NPRM”). I requested that the Commission reiterate the finding in the NPRM that this proceeding will not “create the 14.0-14.5 GHz band as the exclusive band for air-to-ground communication or to preclude such services in other licensed or unlicensed bands.” As the FCC stated in the NPRM, “the Commission’s commitment to entrepreneurship and competition would preclude such an approach.” Companies have already demonstrated the importance of other licensed and unlicensed bands to the provision of such services. Reiterating the Commission’s commitment to a diversity of approaches and technologies will recognize the important role these efforts play in increasing competition and innovation.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Paul Margie
Counsel to SmartSky Networks, LLC

cc: Diane Cornell, Renee Gregory