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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice for RM-11738

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 27, 2015, Robert A. Fuhrer, Vice President and General Counsel of our client, the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative ("NRTC"), and the undersigned met with Brian Regan, John Leibovitz, Roger Noel, Scot Stone, Stana Kimball, and Wayne Leighton of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. We discussed NRTC's Comments filed on January 12, 2015, in the above-captioned proceeding responsive to the Petition for Rulemaking filed jointly by the Enterprise Wireless Alliance and Pacific DataVision, Inc. ("PDV Petition") on November 17, 2014.¹

During the meeting, NRTC reiterated its concern with the lack of technical detail in the PDV Petition as well as potential adjacent channel interference to more than 500,000 meter reading devices manufactured by Sensus, Inc., and distributed by NRTC to its rural electric cooperative members for use in managing their rural electric distribution systems. NRTC expressed its support for the concept of broadband availability for critical infrastructure companies but suggested the Commission undertake a Notice of Inquiry ("NOI") before proposing specific rules for adoption in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. An NOI would afford interested parties, including NRTC, an opportunity to comment meaningfully on technical and other aspects of PDV's Petition that are unknown at this time.

¹ See, *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Enterprise Wireless Alliance and Pacific DataVision, Inc. Petition for Rulemaking Regarding Realignment of 900 MHz Spectrum*, RM-11738, DA 14-1723, Public Notice (rel. Nov. 26, 2014).

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A copy of this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of this proceeding. Copies will be electronically transmitted to the parties listed below. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack Richards". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "R".

Jack Richards

cc: Brian Regan
John Leibovitz
Roger Noel
Scot Stone
Stana Kimball
Wayne Leighton