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Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Ex Parte Submission

RE: Petition for Rulemaking Filed by AT&T To Make 800 Cellular Base Station Power Rules Consistent with Rules for Other Mobile Broadband Services, WT Docket No. 12-40; AT&T Request for Waiver to Permit Power Spectral Density Model for 800 MHz Cellular Operations in Three Florida Markets, WT Docket No. 13-202; AT&T Request for Waiver to Permit Power Spectral Density Model for 800 MHz Cellular Operations in Burlington Vermont, WT Docket No. 14-107

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 30, 2014, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) granted AT&T’s requests for waiver of Commission rule section 22.913 to allow AT&T to use a power spectral density (“PSD”) model to set power at certain Cellular base stations in South Florida and Vermont, pending the outcome of a rulemaking on the use of PSD in the Cellular band. As required by the waiver Orders, AT&T provided a minimum of 30 days written advance notice to all public safety licensees authorized in the 806-824 MHz or 851-869 MHz band with a base station located within a 113 km radius of a Cellular base station that AT&T proposed to convert to the PSD measurement.

For South Florida, the Commission authorized AT&T’s use of a PSD model up to an ERP of 125 Watts/MHz. AT&T has deployed PSD within these limits at about half of the sites covered by the waiver in South Florida. For Vermont, the Commission authorized AT&T’s use of a PSD model up to an ERP of 250 Watts/MHz in non-rural areas and 500 Watts/MHz in rural areas. AT&T has deployed PSD within these limits at all sites covered by the waiver in Vermont. As of the date of this letter, AT&T has received no complaints from Public Safety agencies in either State arising from its PSD operations in the Cellular band.

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In accordance with section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

//s/ Linda Vandeloop

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