March 14, 2016

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

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Communication: Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz For Mobile Radio Services, et al., GN Docket No. 14-177*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 12, 2016, Jared Carlson (Ericsson), Peter Pitsch (Intel), and I met with Johanna Thomas of Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel's office. We discussed issues consistent with our previous filings in the above-captioned proceeding.

We reiterated the need for quick action on the four bands identified in the NPRM, and particularly the 28 GHz band. Expedient action will ensure U.S. leadership in the millimeter wave bands, and provide certainty for innovation and investment in 5G and other uses in these bands.

Also, we urged the Commission to 1) continue focusing on the need to make available additional spectrum in all ranges for wireless and mobile broadband use, 2) move forward with the proposed market-based mechanism to balance the interests of fixed satellite (FSS) and terrestrial wireless interests and promote sharing or partitioning, and 3) flexibly license the 37 GHz band as opposed to the proposed "hybrid" approach.

This notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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