



March 15, 2016

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation, Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 12-354**

On March 11, 2016, CTIA® and representatives of member companies AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, Qualcomm, and Verizon met with Edward "Smitty" Smith, Legal Advisor to Chairman Tom Wheeler, to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. Separately, CTIA and industry representatives met the same day with representatives from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB") and the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET"). A list of attendees is attached.

In the meetings, we discussed the Commission's circulation of a Second Report and Order, the important role that the 3.5 GHz band can play in facilitating broadband, and steps that the Commission can take to improve the licensing framework for – and increase investment in – this band. CTIA highlighted the need for a straightforward, consistent methodology for determining a Priority Access License ("PAL") holder's "use" of spectrum and accompanying interference protection rights. We also raised issues to be addressed in an Order on Reconsideration, including license terms for PAL licensees, power limitations, and the "N-1" auction process. Additionally, we discussed the amount and type of information derived from registered Citizens Band Radio Service Devices ("CBSDs") and exchanged among one or more Spectrum Access Systems ("SASs"). We further recommended that the Commission ensure that SAS operators internally cabin off any data from other portions of their respective business and prohibit them from using this data for any purpose other than for operation of the SAS.



Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in ECFS and emailed to the Commission participants. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

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## March 11, 2016 Meeting Participants

### Meeting with Office of Chairman Tom Wheeler

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### Meeting with Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Office of Engineering Technology

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