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Re: **Response of QUALCOMM Incorporated to General Information Request – Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, and QUALCOMM Incorporated for Consent to Assign a Lower 700 MHz B Block License, WT Docket No. 16-75**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of QUALCOMM Incorporated, (“Qualcomm”) pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC or “Commission”) rules and the *Protective Order*, DA 16-421, released April 18, 2016, in the above-captioned docket, please find enclosed the redacted version of the Response of QUALCOMM Incorporated to General Information Request Dated April 18, 2016 (the “Response”).¹

Qualcomm is also submitting the original and one copy of the confidential version of the Response to the Commission’s Office of the Secretary and two copies of the confidential version of the response to Commission staff pursuant to the procedures detailed in the *Protective Order*.

¹ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459; *Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and QUALCOMM Incorporated For Consent To Assign License*, WT Docket No. 16-75, *Protective Order*, DA 16-421 (Apr. 18, 2016).

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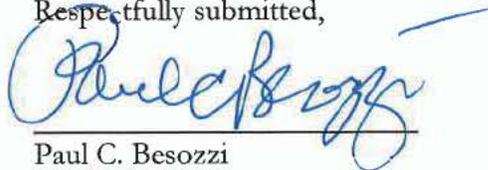
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In the Matter of)
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Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS,) WT Docket No. 16-75
LLC and QUALCOMM Incorporated for)
Consent To Assign a Lower 700 MHz B)
Block License)

**RESPONSE OF QUALCOMM INCORPORATED TO
GENERAL INFORMATION REQUEST DATED APRIL 18, 2016**

QUALCOMM Incorporated (“Qualcomm” or “Company”) hereby provides this response (the “Response”) to the letter dated April 18, 2016 from Jon Wilkins, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) to Dean R. Brenner, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs of Qualcomm (hereinafter, “Mr. Brenner”), and the General Information Request for Qualcomm attached thereto (collectively, the “Request”).

Question 1 of the Request (the only question in the Request) asks Qualcomm to explain in detail its decision to assign to AT&T the Lower 700 MHz B Block spectrum in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, call sign WQIZ615, that is the subject of pending application 0007138577 (the “License”), including any attempts made to enter into a sale of this spectrum or alternative arrangements with parties other than AT&T.

Qualcomm acquired the License in the FCC’s 2008 700 MHz spectrum auction, Auction 73, for a price of \$1.867M. The purpose of Qualcomm acquiring the License was to enable the Company’s research and development team at its office in Bridgewater, NJ, which is

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immediately adjacent to Hunterdon County, NJ, the area covered by the License, to research, design, and test innovative mobile broadband technologies. The term of the License commenced on June 26, 2008.

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The Request asks that Qualcomm detail any attempts made to enter into a sale or alternative arrangements with parties other than AT&T regarding the License. *****BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL*****

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Should you have any questions concerning this Response, please contact Paul C. Besozzi.

Respectfully submitted,

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