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

Re: Written *ex parte* presentation in RM-11681; IB Docket No. 12-340; IB Docket No. 11-109; IBFS File Nos. SES-MOD-20151231-00981, SAT-MOD-20151231-00090, and SAT-MOD-20151231-00091

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 8, 2016, Reed Hundt, John Windhausen, and the undersigned, all representing Ligado Networks, LLC (“Ligado”), met with Charles Mathias and Brian Regan of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. During the meeting, we discussed the importance of making the 1675-1680 MHz band of spectrum available for shared commercial use to support deployment of 5G. Allocating this vital mid-band spectrum to shared use on with NOAA would help unleash forty megahertz of mid-band spectrum that could be used to deploy 5G.

This allocation also would advance the bipartisan goal of making more spectrum available for next-generation mobile services. We discussed how this goal can be accomplished while protecting NOAA’s base stations and related operations, non-NOAA users, and also making NOAA’s important weather data available to even more interested persons. In that connection, we discussed various ways that all known concerns stated by NOAA can readily be addressed in conjunction with solutions in a notice of proposed rulemaking.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/
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cc: Messrs. Mathias and Regan