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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Path Coordination Meeting Concerning the 70/80 GHz Band**  
*(WT Docket No. 02-146)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 27, 2004, the Wireless Communications Association hosted a conference on path coordination in the 70/80 GHz bands, which was attended by staff from the Department of Defense, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and the National Science Foundation, as well as several representatives of the FCC. Five representatives of the various WCA members were present as well. The purpose of the conference was to discuss the forthcoming WCA "Path Coordination Guide for the 71-76 and 81-86 GHz Millimeter Wave Bands." Although this conference is arguably exempt from disclosure pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1204(a)(5), WCA is submitting this letter for the record in the Commission's ongoing consideration of new licensing and service rules in the 71-76 and 81-86 GHz bands, as to which WCA recently filed a petition for reconsideration.

The FCC officials at the conference were John Boenzow, Ron Repasi, and John Spencer. The WCA representatives were Chris Hardy of Comsearch, Doug Lockie of GigaBeam, John Lovberg of Loea Communications, Will Perkins of Comsearch, and Dave Stephenson of Cisco Systems. Other conference participants were as follows: Roger Clark of NTIA, Mike Doolan of NTIA, Edward Davison of NTIA, Ed Drocella of NTIA, Tom Gergely of NSF, Jerry Hurt of NTIA, Stevan Jovancevic of the Army, Alaka Paul of NTIA, Nelson Pollack of the Air Force, and Tom Woods of NTIA.

The substance of the discussion is contained in the attached slide presentation. In addition, several copies of the draft Path Coordination Guide prepared under the auspices of WCA's Above 60 GHz Committee were made available for inspection at the conference, so that version of the Guide is also attached.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

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