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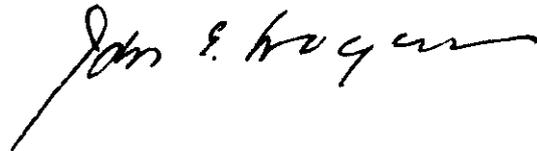
Re: *Ex Parte* Communication
In the Matter of the 4.9 GHz Band
Transferred from Federal Government Use
WT Docket No. 00-32

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the 4.9 GHz Open Standards Coalition, composed of Cisco Systems, Inc., Nortel Networks, PacketHop, Inc. and Tropos Networks, Mary L. Brown of Cisco, Raymond Strassburger of Nortel, David Thompson of PacketHop and I met today with the Ms Sheryl Wilkerson, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, regarding the above proceeding.

In our discussion we noted the benefits that will accrue to the public safety sector, and the support reflected in the record of the proceeding, for the adoption of an Emission Mask A with capability of at least 20 dBm. It will provide public safety agencies a broad range of services at competitive prices well within the standards of integrity necessary for such communications. To ensure that public safety continues to have available the most robust technology at competitive prices, we noted the value of the Commission embracing explicitly experimental licenses above 20 dBm as it will reflect compatibility with the direction of the technology.

Respectfully,



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Ms. Sheryl Wilkerson, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell

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