

NTELOS, Inc. is the licensee and the lessee of substantial spectrum in the 2500-2690 MHz band, which we utilize to provide wireless broadband services primarily in rural portions of Virginia. We urge the Commission to adopt the positions concerning Agenda Item 1.9 of WRC-2007 proposed by the Wireless Communications Association International (WCA), of which NTELOS is a long-time member. The FCC has worked hard to promote the 2500-2690 MHz band for terrestrial wireless broadband use, consistently preventing satellite systems from the band because of the potential for interference. For the reasons set forth in WCA's comments being filed today, the US can best promote its objectives for the 2.5 GHz band by calling at WRC-2007 both for the adoption of the hard PFD limits on satellites that are specified in Document WAC/101 and for the elimination of the MSS allocation in the 2500-2690 MHz band within Region 2 as proposed in Document WAC/102A.