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

Re: **EX PARTE SUBMISSION**
WT Docket No. 03-66; Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the
Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and
Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services
in the 2150-2162 and 2500- 2690 MHz Bands

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Representatives of the Catholic Television Network ("CTN") and the National ITFS Association ("NIA") met today with Commissioner McDowell and Angela Giancarlo, Commissioner McDowell's Legal Advisor, Wireless & International Issues, to discuss progress being made and initiatives being undertaken by CTN and NIA members to use the 2.5 GHz band more efficiently and effectively for educational purposes. During the course of our meeting, we also expressed concern with the application of the Commission's commercial spectrum auction rules to Educational Broadband Service ("EBS") white space auctions.

The representatives of CTN and NIA were Monsignor Michael J. Dempsey, President of the Catholic Television Network; Michael Lavery, Administrative Director, Instructional Television, Archdiocese of New York; Edwin N. Lavergne, counsel to the Catholic Television Network; Steven J. Gorski, President and CEO of Network for Instructional TV and Board Member and Secretary of the National ITFS Association; and Todd D. Gray, counsel to the National ITFS Association.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, we are submitting this summary of the presentation by filing an electronic copy of this letter in the public record of the proceeding.

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Should any questions arise concerning this matter, kindly contact undersigned counsel for the National ITFS Association or Mr. Lavergne, counsel for CTN.

Respectfully submitted,

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