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Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Ex Parte Presentation in: WT Docket No. 07-293, IB Docket No. 95-91, Gen. Docket 90-357, RM No. 8610, MB Docket No. 07-57

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter provides notice that on July 2, 2008, William Wallace, Chairman of DigitalBridge Communications Corp. (“DigitalBridge”), and its counsel, Jennifer Richter of Patton Boggs, LLP, met with Commissioner Robert McDowell and his Chief of Staff, Angela Giancarlo. The substance of the conversation was to encourage the Commission to conclude the WCS/SDARS rulemaking.¹ As the Washington Post recently reported, DigitalBridge is having great success in rolling out advanced wireless broadband services in rural areas. The greatest impediment to providing these needed services, however, is the lack of available, affordable and suitable licensed spectrum. WCS spectrum could fill this void, but final technical rules allowing mobility must be adopted so that equipment can be manufactured, and rural wireless broadband services can be deployed.

Given that the WCS/SDARS rulemaking has been pending for over a decade, this is obviously not a matter that the Commission can leave to industry to resolve, nor is it a matter the Commission can place on the back-burner in favor of other higher-profile matters. DigitalBridge has no issue with the proposed XM-Sirius merger, but given the dire need for wireless broadband spectrum for rural services, DigitalBridge hopes the Commission will force

¹ *Amendment of Part 27 of the Commission’s Rules to Govern the Operation of Wireless Communications Services in the 2.3 GHz Band; Establishment of Rules and Policies for the Digital Audio Radio Satellite Service in the 2310-2360 MHz Frequency Band*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 07-215 (rel. Dec. 18, 2007).

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the WCS/SDARS rulemaking to a conclusion at this time and complete the needed technical rules for the 2.3 GHz band.

Respectfully submitted,

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