

January 25, 2012

(via electronic filing)

Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

The Portals

445 12th Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Communication*

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:

On January 24, 2012, the following individuals met to discuss the above-referenced proceeding.

Name	Organization	Title
John Leibovitz	FCC, WTB	Deputy Bureau Chief
Blaise Scinto	FCC, WTB, Broadband	Division Chief
John Schauble	FCC, WTB, Broadband	Deputy Division Chief
Nancy Zaczek	FCC, WTB, Broadband	Attorney Advisor
Melissa Tye	FCC, WTB	Legal Advisor
Fred Campbell	WCAI	President & CEO
David Moore	CTN	President
Edwin Lavergne	Fish & Richardson	Counsel to CTN
Todd Gray	Dow Lohnes	Counsel to NEBSA
Philip Merrill	BeamSpeed	Owner
Mike Mies	Mainstreet Broadband	CEO
Bud Zirkle	Mainstreet Broadband	COO

Name	Organization	Title
Rick Hollowell	ComSpec Corporation	President
Leigh Ann Spellman	Gryphon Wireless	Owner
Cathy Massey	Clearwire	VP, Regulatory Affairs and Public Policy
Christiaan Segura	Clearwire	Corporate Counsel - Regulatory Affairs
Paul Sinderbrand	Wilkinson Barker	Counsel to WCAI
Cheryl Crate	Xanadoo	Senior Vice President

The attendees discussed the attached presentation regarding the status of the above-referenced proceeding; a previous *ex parte* communication filed by the Catholic Television Network in the above-referenced proceeding on June 1, 2009; and comments filed by the National EBS Association in the above-referenced proceeding on September 22, 2008. The discussion included the complexities of licensing EBS in differing geographic regions and contexts.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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President and CEO
WCAI

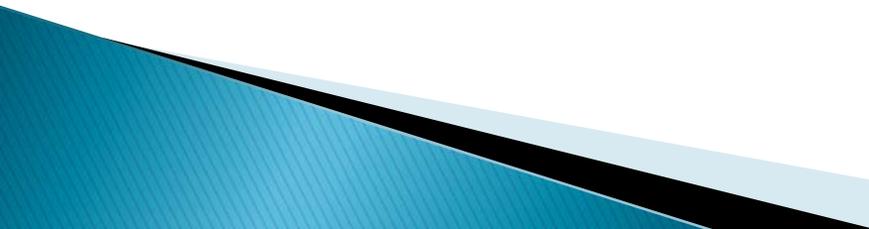
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**Catholic
Television
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EBS White Spaces

Summary

- ▶ Access to EBS spectrum is necessary to realize the full potential of wireless communications in markets with white spaces
 - ▶ Now is the right time to make the EBS white spaces available
 - With the passage of the November 1, 2011, EBS substantial service deadline, the EBS white spaces are now identifiable
 - Commercial operators are ready to deploy more advanced 4G technologies
 - The FCC has already auctioned BTA overlay licenses for BRS
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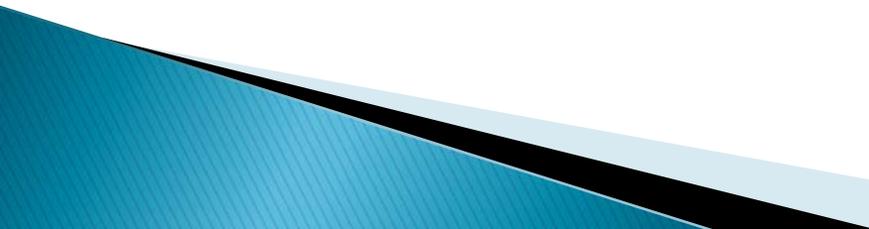
BRS/EBS Is a Success

- ▶ BRS/EBS licensees have invested billions of dollars deploying 4G networks through innovative public-private partnerships
 - ▶ Most BRS/EBS licensees have met their substantial service obligations
 - ▶ BRS/EBS licensees are offering service in markets covering approximately 130 million people
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Next Generation 4G Is Here

- ▶ The transition to 4G is now accelerating in all bands
 - ▶ BRS/EBS licensees are planning additional deployments using more advanced 4G standards
 - ▶ Future 4G deployments will rely on wider channelization plans that will require even more spectrum resources than today's 4G networks
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White Spaces Impact Planning

- ▶ The FCC has already auctioned BRS BTA overlay licenses in many markets containing substantial EBS white spaces
 - ▶ The success of the public-private partnership in this band is based on networks that use both BRS and EBS spectrum
 - ▶ EBS white spaces should be made available before network planning and deployment begins for the next generation of broadband services that rely on wider channelization plans and even greater spectrum resources
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Thank You

