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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Dockets 12-94, 06-0229  
Ex parte communication pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Rules

Dear Madame Secretary:

The Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications Authority ("BayRICS Authority") hereby summarizes a teleconference of April 25, 2012 among PSHSB Deputy Chief Jennifer Manner, Associate Chief Gene Fullano, Special Counsel Erika Olsen and Brian Hurley, Chief Counsel, Policy and Licensing Division, and BayRICS Authority representatives Barry Fraser, Nick Miller and Jim Hobson.

The BayRICS representatives spoke from and emphasized certain points in the BayRICS Comments of April 20, 2012, filed in the referenced dockets. They explained the narrower focus of comments submitted by San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland, also joined by BayRICS. They recommended that whatever term is used to describe any grant of interim spectrum rights, pending FirstNet action, it not be characterized as "special temporary authority" or "STA," given the different meaning of this term in conventional radio licensing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'James R. Hobson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and 'H'.

James R. Hobson  
for BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP

cc: Jennifer Manner, FCC