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## **VIA ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180- 2200 MHz Bands, WT Docket No. 12-70*

*Fixed and Mobile Services in the Mobile Satellite Service Bands at 1525-1559 MHz and 1626.5-1660.5 MHz, 1610-1626.5 MHz and 2483.5-2500 MHz, and 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz, ET Docket No. 10-142*

*Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2020-2025 MHz, and 2175-2180 MHz Bands, WT Docket No. 04-356*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, September 19, 2012, the Computer & Communications Industry Association (“CCIA”), represented by the undersigned, met with Courtney Reinhard, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ajit Pai. Matters discussed related to the above-named proceeding.

Specifically, CCIA articulated its support for the Commission’s proposed 2 GHz rulemaking and urged the Commission to move forward expeditiously. CCIA emphasized that although potential future interference issues relating to the 2 GHz spectrum currently licensed to DISH Network (“DISH”) and the yet to be auctioned H Block will eventually require resolution, forcing DISH to move in a 5MHz upward shift now would require a "do-over" of the standards setting process already nearing successful completion, causing substantial further delay in the equipment design and deployment process and other adverse unintended consequences. CCIA urged the Commission to move quickly to reach an equitable solution that neither closes the door on the future H block licensing and operations,

nor delays DISH’s proposed deployment of a new mobile broadband network. Finally, CCIA stressed that DISH’s proposed mobile broadband network

is the only new market entrant on the horizon, and that resolving issues to allow DISH to proceed with deployment will inject much needed competition into the mobile broadband market.

This disclosure is made pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine R. Sloan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Catherine R. Sloan  
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