

October 3, 2012

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

Re: *Amendment of Part 27 of the Commission's Rules to Govern the Operation of Wireless Communications Services in the 2.3 GHz Band, WT Docket No. 07-293, Establishment of Rules and Policies for the Digital Audio Radio Satellite Service in the 2310-2360 MHz Frequency Band, IB Docket No. 95-91*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, October 2, 2012, Robert W. Quinn, Jr. Senior VP Federal Regulatory for AT&T and James S. Blitz, Vice President, Regulatory Counsel for Sirius XM Radio Inc. met with Renee Wentzel, Legal Advisor for Wireless, Engineering and Technology, Office of Chairman Julius Genachowski, and separately David Goldman, Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel. The purpose of each meeting was to discuss the package of compromise proposals developed by AT&T and Sirius XM to resolve open issues and ongoing disputes in the above-captioned docket. AT&T and Sirius XM jointly submitted this package of proposals to the Commission on June 15, 2012. The attached presentation summarizing the key aspects of that package was the focus of the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Finalizing the WCS Proceeding

- ✓ In order to facilitate the productive use of the WCS band in support of the National Broadband Plan, AT&T and Sirius XM have found proactive solutions to resolve all remaining issues on reconsideration so the FCC may finalize this proceeding:
 - ✓ Developed a coordination agreement and a specific definition of harmful interference to address interference issues moving forward
 - ✓ Mobile and Portable use prohibited in C and D blocks to prevent interference concerns, but may be used for broadband-related services such as ground to air backhaul for WiFi on airplanes
 - ✓ Agreed to changes in the technical rules which enable and foster FDD/LTE technology deployments in the band
- ✓ Collectively these proposals will enable AT&T to deploy mobile broadband in the WCS band while protecting customers of both companies from harmful interference

The WCS Band

- The WCS Band includes 25 MHz of spectrum generally available for use, but the licenses are fragmented across four bands (A/B/C/D). The spectrum occupies 2305 - 2320 MHz and 2345 - 2360 MHz.
- The A and B blocks are paired blocks at 2 x 5 MHz each.
- The C and D blocks are each 5 MHz unpaired, with 2 – 3 MHz in each block identified as a guard band.

