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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte*, RM-11429

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on February 26, the undersigned and Amy Mehlman of Mehlman Capitol Strategies, Inc., on behalf of Winchester Cator, LLC, and Brett Kilbourne of the Utilities Telecom Council ("UTC") met with the representatives of the Office of Engineering and Technology, the International Bureau, and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau listed in the Attachment to this letter.

The purpose of the meeting was to ask that the FCC move forward without further delay in adopting a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in accordance with the Petition filed by UTC and Winchester Cator in the above-captioned proceeding. We addressed issues regarding claimed interference to satellite services, the role of UTC as a single licensee/"band manager" for the terrestrial use of the frequencies, the appropriateness of third-party commercial use of the band, and the relationship between the UTC-Winchester Cator

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proposal and Qualcomm's proposal for a terrestrial-based, air-ground mobile service in the 14.0-14.5 GHz band¹.

We also re-emphasized the need for additional spectrum in the 14.0-14.5 GHz band for smart grid applications and for more robust communications by critical infrastructure industry ("CII") entities in times of disasters and other emergencies. In addition, we discussed the importance of making available spectrum in the 14 GHz band for backhaul services, a critical element in continued deployment of broadband services to all Americans.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Goldberg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Henry Goldberg
Attorney for Winchester Cator, LLC

cc: Attachment

¹ Petition for Rulemaking in the Matter of Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish a Next-Generation Air-Ground Communications Service on a Secondary Licensed Basis in the 14.0 to 14.5 GHz Band, RM-11640 (filed July 7, 2011).

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