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Federal Communications Commission
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Ex Parte Presentation

WT Docket No. 12-357

Service Rules for the Advanced Wireless Services H Block

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The *ex parte* letter that T-Mobile US, Inc. (“T-Mobile”) submitted in this proceeding on May 13, 2013 noted that we remain concerned that mobile operations in the Lower H Block (the 1915-1920 MHz band) would cause interference to Personal Communications Service (“PCS”) handsets operating at the 1850-1915 MHz band.^{1/} In order to address the potential for interference, T-Mobile has proposed out-of-band emission (“OOBE”) and power limits that would protect PCS handsets.^{2/}

In our May 13 letter, T-Mobile observed that industry coordination was one potential technique for mitigating potential interference from future H Block licensees to existing PCS licensees. Accordingly, we asked the Commission to require future H Block licensees to provide notification to PCS A Block licensees when they turn on service in the H Block on a market-by-market basis. We pointed out that such a rule would enable full use of the H Block for LTE service while also assisting PCS licensees in network planning to reduce the probability of interference. This notification requirement would materially assist PCS licensees in mitigating interference from H Block operations should the Commission adopt a less stringent OOBE limitation than T-Mobile proposed. Accordingly, the Commission should adopt rules that require the proposed notification.

^{1/} See Letter from Kathleen O’Brien Ham, Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, T-Mobile, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WT Docket No. 12-357 (filed May 13, 2013).

^{2/} See Comments of T-Mobile USA, Inc., WT Docket No. 12-357, at 4-7 (filed Feb. 6, 2013).

If there are any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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