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

**Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation
ET Docket No. 13-49 and WT Docket No. 11-49**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Wireless Internet Service Providers Association (“WISPA”), by counsel, hereby provides notice that, on September 18, 2013, certain of its members and undersigned counsel met with the Commission’s Office of Engineering and Technology staff to discuss certain aspects of the above-referenced proceedings.¹

With respect to ET Docket No. 13-49, the WISPA attendees pointed out the importance of preserving rules that enable use of high-gain antennas in the 5725-5850 MHz ISM band, which is the only unlicensed band with sufficient equivalent isotropic radiated power (EIRP) regulations that enable WISPs to provide wireless backhaul connectivity to far distant communities. WISPA also pointed out that it is not necessary for the Commission to eliminate the use of ISM band high-gain antenna rule to prevent interference to Terminal Doppler Weather Radio facilities; any interference to such facilities has resulted from the operation of illegally modified equipment. WISPA pointed out that adoption of the Commission’s proposals to make devices more secure would be sufficient to mitigate interference.

With respect to WT Docket No. 11-49, a WISPA attendee stated that Progeny’s operations in the 902-928 MHz band were very concerning. Another WISPA representative pointed out that smart grids were also contributing to additional congestion in the 900 MHz band.

¹ A list of the attendees is attached.



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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed electronically via the Electronic Comment Filing System in the above-captioned proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen E. Coran

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Enclosure

cc: Attendee List



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**September 18, 2013 Meeting
List of WISPA Attendees**

Michael Birnbaum
Trina Coffey
Sean Heskett
Chuck Hogg
Jeff Kohler
Dan Lubar
Justin Miller
Kyle Quillen
Mark Radabaugh
Brian Young

List of Commission Attendees

Renee Gregory
Matthew Hussey
Ira Keltz
Julius Knapp
Bruce Romano
Mark Settle
Alan Stillwell