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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

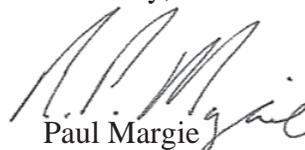
Re: Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band, ET Docket No. 13-49

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 24, 2014, I spoke via telephone with Renee Gregory, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, and Julius Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology. I explained the great importance to outdoor Wi-Fi systems of FCC rules that permit 1-Watt outdoor access points in U-NII-1 and urged the Commission to move forward with an Order on the U-NII-1 Band. I also discussed the characterizations of the technical discussions between the National Cable & Telecommunications Association ("NCTA") and Globalstar contained in Attachment 1 of Globalstar's February 23, 2014 *ex parte* letter in this docket. While NCTA worked hard to find common ground with Globalstar, these discussions did not progress because the parties could not agree to important basic concepts. Furthermore, NCTA did not agree that any of the noise measurement thresholds, assumptions, or scenarios asserted in Attachment 1 should be the basis of FCC decision making. The proposals outlined by Globalstar in its February 23, 2014 *ex parte* are unnecessary in light of the convincing evidence on the record that Globalstar will not experience harmful interference under any reasonable future Wi-Fi deployment scenario.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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cc: meeting participants