

March 18, 2014

Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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 March 14, 2014, I spoke via telephone with Mark Settle, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, Policy and Rules Division, regarding the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, we discussed the National Cable & Telecommunication Association's March 4, 2014 *ex parte* letter in which it suggested that the FCC could allow 1 Watt outdoor access points to operate in the U-NII-1 band with an antenna restriction and 250 milliwatt devices to operate without an antenna restriction.¹ We also discussed the need to establish an administratively reasonable system for companies to use existing U-NII-3 devices in U-NII-1, through either a grandfathering or waiver approach. Finally, we discussed the need to allow existing U-NII-3 devices to continue to operate under current rules if the FCC decides to adopt different technical rules for this band.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Margie

Paul Margie
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cc: Mark Settle

¹ Letter from Rick Chessen, Senior Vice President, Law & Regulatory Policy, National Cable & Telecommunications Association to Julius Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC, ET Docket No. 13-49 (filed Mar. 4, 2014).