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

Re: WT 14-17; Cricket 700 MHz wireless license

Dear Federal Communications Commissioners,

I am not a technical person, but I understand the importance of fast and reliable mobile broadband service. When business owners, or anyone else for that matter, purchase "fast" mobile service, we expect it to be as advertised. Therefore, it is imperative that our wireless providers be able to keep up with the ever-increasing mobile broadband usage. Cricket Wireless has a particularly good section of the broadband network that could be opened up for mobile broadband use, and I think the FCC should allow that to happen.

Both cities and rural areas need Cricket's section of broadband because it is a good wavelength for reaching far and penetrating obstacles such as thick walls. I use my cell phone for some business calls, and it is vital for me to keep in touch with family while I am working. It would also be great to see the people out in rural areas get better coverage and reception.

The government is at a sort of crossroads with the mobile broadband network, and the use of wireless devices is expected to keep skyrocketing for at least the next five years. In fact, some users are already experiencing the effects of clogged broadband airwaves. If the FCC does not take the lead by allowing the use of high-quality broadband wavelengths that are currently off limits for mobile users, then I fear our networks will not be able to deliver on their coverage and speed promises.

Having been in business for 16 years, I understand the importance of delivering on promises. Wireless providers have a big responsibility considering their number of customers and the vital nature of communications. I am asking your office to set a good precedent by opening up Cricket's spectrum at the bottom end of the 700 MHz band for mobile use. I appreciate your attention and the opportunity to voice my opinion on this important issue.

Sincerely,

John Gul
Owner