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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

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

Re: Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268; Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings, Docket No. 12-269; Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band, GN Docket No. 12-354

Dear Ms. Dortch:

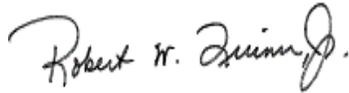
On Wednesday, April 23, 2014, Jim Cicconi, Senior Executive Vice President, External and Regulatory Affairs, Gary Phillips, General Attorney & Associate General Counsel and I met with Ruth Milkman, Chief of Staff to Chairman Tom Wheeler, and Jon Sallett, FCC General Counsel, Renee Gregory, Legal Adviser to Chairman Wheeler, and Roger Sherman, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Chief. During the meeting, we discussed the above proceedings and the forthcoming spectrum aggregation item.

We discussed the concerns raised in AT&T's ex parte filing last week and how the FCC could structure auction rules in a manner designed to promote maximum participation. As AT&T and the industry have consistently advocated, to meet growing consumer wireless broadband usage trends, carriers will need to utilize innovative technologies to increase spectrum efficiency, and the government will need to clear more spectrum suitable for wireless broadband networks. We explained how AT&T continues to innovate through deeper fiber deployment, enabling deployment of DAS architectures and small cell technologies to create denser wireless architectures, particularly in urban markets. Finally, we reiterated that we remain committed to a successful auction with the broadest possible participation by carriers and broadcasters. We have expended significant resources, not only in working with the Commission and industry in this proceeding to develop rules that maximized the chances of a successful auction, but also in supporting the underlying legislation which authorized the Commission to conduct these auctions. Our desire to participate in this auction and our hope for a successful auction is unchanged. We believe that all stakeholders will be able to work together to achieve a successful incentive auction for the 600 MHz band.

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Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceeding. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'R'.

Robert W. Quinn, Jr.

Cc: Ruth Milkman
Jon Sallett
Rene Gregory