



April 28, 2014

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication: *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, GN Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 25, 2014, I met with David Goldman, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel. I explained that in its upcoming 600 MHz band order, the Commission can provide meaningful opportunities for broadband coverage using unlicensed 6 MHz channels, with 40 mW of power, consistent with both the Spectrum Act and the record in this proceeding. Specifically, I suggested that the Commission should: (1) set technically reasonable guard bands of no less than 10 MHz and a duplex gap of no less than 11 MHz to protect against interference to licensed services and to allow the development of sub-1 GHz unlicensed broadband services; (2) maintain one or two broadcast channels per market for shared operations between wireless microphones and unlicensed broadband operations, in which wireless microphones may make reasonable channel reservations; (3) tighten and rationalize the rules and practices associated with the wireless microphone reservation system; (4) decline to expand the list of entities eligible for Part 74 wireless microphone licenses; and (5) not allow wireless microphone operators to reserve channels in any guard band or duplex gap frequencies.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Austin C. Schlick".

Austin C. Schlick  
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cc: *Via Electronic Mail*  
David Goldman