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Stanford Electronics Manufacturing & Sales (SEMS) is a women-owned business engaged in the design and development of technology products. SEMS is against the LMCC Petition for Rulemaking and believes strongly that it should be denied for the following reasons.

1. LMCC and other groups with self-serving interests, are effectively lobbying to exclude entry of small businesses from providing wireless services over 800 MHz Expansion Band and Guard Band frequencies. This goes against the principles of our country for basic fairness and opportunity for all. Because the FCC may receive more applications if it fairly opens the application process to women, minorities and small Veteran-owned companies is no reason to grant the LMCC Petition for what amounts to gross favoritism.

2. The Federal Communications Commission has never had a mandate to favor incumbent operators when it comes to deciding who should and should not benefit from being licensed to provide quality wireless services. To begin the practice of favoritism weighted towards rich incumbent organizations to the detriment of small businesses that comprise the super-majority of businesses in the United States would be wrong.

For the above reasons, SEMS is against the LMCC Petition; it should be denied in the interest of the public because the public benefits from healthy, fair and competitive practices fostered by our federal government.

Thank you.

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