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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 445 Twelfth St, SW
 Washington, D.C. 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

**Comments in Support of Petition for Reconsideration of WISPA,
 Cambium, Mimosa Networks and JAB.**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Community Broadband is filing the following comments in support of the Petitions for Reconsideration filed by WISPA, Cambium Networks, and JAB in the above referenced proceeding. WISPA and Cambium's petitions urge the FCC to reinstate the Section 15.241 GHz OOB limits for 5725-5850 GHz band. In the first R&O, the FCC voted to replace those OOB limits with much more restrictive limits in Section 15.407. The changes, if not reversed, would be detrimental to our subscribers, and devastating to our company as well as other small WISP companies in this area and across the country.

Community Broadband is a fixed wireless internet service provider operating in Central Oregon. Most of our customers live in rural areas and have no other low latency broadband option. Prior to Community Broadband providing high speed wireless internet service, our customers relied on dial-up or no internet at all.

Community Broadband has been operating in the 5725-5850 GHz spectrum, since 2005, for connecting towers together and distributing internet to our subscribers. Most of the other unlicensed frequency has been used up by the other three small WISPs in the area. As WISPA, Cambium, Mimosa Networks and JAB have illustrated, the restrictive OOB limits in section 15.407 will make it impossible for us to continue to provide affordable, high performance broadband service in this area,

and will not improve efficient use of the 5GHz band. If Section 15.407 replacement of the Section 15.247 OOB rules remains in effect, increased equipment costs, distance limitations and limited frequency availability will severely limit (and likely eliminate) wireless broadband in our rural service area, leaving no high speed internet for these rural areas. The other WISPs in this area are small as we are and the cost to comply with these restrictions would likely put us out of business, leaving no high speed internet for these rural customers.

Community Broadband joins with the petitioners to encourage the FCC to reinstate Section 15.247 OOB rules which applied to unlicensed operations in the 5725-5850 MHz band.

Respectfully Submitted,

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