

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
	)	DA 26-878
Port Jefferson Fire District, New York Request	)	File No. 0011989455
For Waiver to Add T-Band Base Station	)	

To: Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

**COMMENTS
OF THE
ENTERPRISE WIRELESS ALLIANCE**

The Enterprise Wireless Alliance (“EWA”) respectfully submits its comments in response to the Port Jefferson Fire District, New York (“Port Jefferson”) request for waiver of FCC Rule Section 90.305(a) (“Waiver Request”).¹ EWA supports the Waiver Request and urges the FCC to grant the requested relief promptly.

Port Jefferson seeks a waiver to improve its communication capability by locating a second 470-512 MHz (“T-Band”) base station slightly outside the permitted 80-kilometer/50-mile radius of the center coordinates of New York, New York. The Waiver Request explains the proposed site will overcome terrain challenges that limit coverage from its current T-Band location. The Waiver Request is supported by a Supplemental Statement that includes the following statement:

The proposed site has no incumbent wideband stations within 64 km or incumbent narrowband stations within 32 km. Therefore, no interference is assumed to impact any incumbent stations.

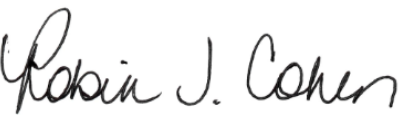
¹ *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Seeks Comment on Request for Waiver filed by the Port Jefferson Fire District, New York to Add a T-Band Base Station*, Public Notice, DA 26-878 (rel. Aug. 24, 2026).

It also states the proposed site satisfies the Section 90.309 distance separation to television stations as Station WSYT on Channel 14 is separated by 337.1 km, well over the required 145 km separation.

EWA has consistently supported requests from public safety agencies seeking waivers of Rule Section 90.305(a) when needed to promote reliable emergency communications, without compromising the operations of other T-Band incumbents. It filed in support of waiver requests of Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island,² Towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, and Mattapoisett, Massachusetts,³ and City of New Bedford, Massachusetts.⁴ Assuming the FCC confirms the technical showing in the Supplemental Statement, EWA believes the waiver relief requested is appropriate as it was for each of the above-identified T-Band licensees.

Respectfully submitted,

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² See File No. 0010645349

³ See File Nos. 0009464539, 0009464605, and 0009464724.

⁴ See File Nos. 0009981234 and 00010197335.