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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: ET Docket No. 08-59
WT Docket No. 02-55
PS Docket No. 13-42
WP Docket No. 15-32
WT Docket No. 16-240
WP Docket No. 16-261
DA 16-915**

Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 13, 2017, Mark E. Crosby, President and CEO, and Robin Cohen, Executive Director of Regulatory Affairs and Spectrum Strategies, both of the Enterprise Wireless Alliance (“EWA”) and undersigned counsel for EWA, met with the staff of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau listed below. The parties discussed the following FCC proceedings:

ET Docket No. 08-59: EWA described its progress in working with the Aerospace and Flight Test Radio Coordinating Council (“AFTRCC”) and with prospective equipment manufacturers in anticipation of coordinating Medical Body Area Networks in the 2360-2390 MHz Band.

WT Docket No. 02-55: With more than a decade of experience in the rules governing the availability of Sprint-vacated spectrum, EWA recommended that the FCC review the utilization of that spectrum and determine whether the eligibility reservations specified in FCC Rule Sections 90.615 and 90.617(g) remain valid and in the public interest.

PS Docket No. 13-42: EWA questioned when the FCC might provide guidance regarding the likely future of industrial, business, and commercial licensees operating on 470-512 MHz T-Band spectrum. This spectrum is subject to a highly restrictive freeze in response to the 2012 Spectrum Act, although that legislation addresses only the auctioning of T-Band spectrum “currently used by public safety eligibles” and does not allow auction funds to be used for the relocation of non-public safety systems.

WP Docket No. 15-32: EWA noted that the Land Mobile Communications Council (“LMCC”) reached agreement on and filed with the FCC proposed interference contours for coordinating applications for 800 MHz interstitial channels. EWA urged the FCC to adopt final rules in that proceeding as promptly as possible.

WT Docket No. 16-240: EWA requested a status update on its Request for Declaratory Ruling that the Communications Act allows only interconnected, commercial, mobile systems to be classified as providing a commercial mobile service (CMRS in the FCC rules) and regulated as common carriers.

WP Docket No. 16-261: EWA reaffirmed its position that the FCC should act promptly to adopt rules in this proceeding that involves the licensing process for 800 MHz Expansion Band and Guard Band channels, the allocation to Part 90 of certain adjacent UHF channels, the extension of conditional licensing to all Part 90 bands, the revision of rules governing channels allocated for central station protection service use, and the rules governing the use of signal boosters on railroads.

DA 16-915: The WTB responded to EWA’s Request for Clarification regarding channel loading justifications for 800/900 MHz non-profit and rental systems.

EWA also requested the status of what has been reported to be a Notice of Inquiry identified on the FCC’s list of items on circulation as a “Review of the Commission's Rules Governing the 896-901/935-940 MHz Band, Realignment of the 896-901/935-940 MHz Band to Create a Private Enterprise Broadband Allocation.”

This letter is being filed electronically, in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), for inclusion in the record in these proceedings.

Kindly refer any questions or correspondence regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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