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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WP Docket No. 15-32
Ex Parte Letter

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 28, 2021, the Enterprise Wireless Alliance (“EWA”) filed a letter urging the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) to issue a Public Notice announcing a date when it will begin accepting applications for 12.5 kHz bandwidth channels in the 809-817/854-862 MHz band pursuant to rules that were finalized in 2020.¹ It suggested that the date be as soon as possible after August 14, 2021, the opening of the filing window for applications for certain post-800 MHz rebanding 25 kHz bandwidth channels.² That date has passed and, as EWA noted in its previous letter, applications for new and modified 800 MHz systems seeking either 12.5 kHz or 25 kHz channel bandwidths now will be filed as they are for frequencies in other Part 90 bands. They will be submitted by applicants randomly, both by geography and by date, through a frequency coordination process that certifies applications in compliance with FCC rules. Any possible instances of mutual exclusivity will be resolved in the coordination process prior to submission of an application to the FCC.

¹ *Creation of Interstitial 12.5 KiloHertz Channels in the 800 MHz Band Between 809-817/854-862 MHz*, Order on Reconsideration, 35 FCC Rcd 4940 (2020); see also *Creation of Interstitial 12.5 KiloHertz Channels in the 800 MHz Band Between 809-817/854-862 MHz; Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission’s Rules to Improve Access to Private Land Mobile Radio Spectrum; Land Mobile Communications Council Petition for Rulemaking Regarding Interim Eligibility for 800 MHz Expansion Band and Guard Band Frequencies; Petition for Rulemaking Regarding Conditional Licensing Authority Above 470 MHz*, Report and Order and Order, 33 FCC Rcd 10222 (2018).

² Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announce the Post-Rebanding Availability for Licensing of Additional Sprint-Vacated, Expansion Band, and Guard Band Channels in the 800 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 02-55, *Public Notice*, DA 21-706 (rel. Jun. 16, 2021) (“Post-Rebanding PN”)

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Because the rules governing these channels are fully effective, the only action required of the FCC is issuance of a Public Notice announcing the date when applications for them will be accepted. The private land mobile community is eager to make productive use of this additional 800 MHz capacity and urges the FCC to take this final step as promptly as possible.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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