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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: WT Docket No. 16-240
***Ex Parte* Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

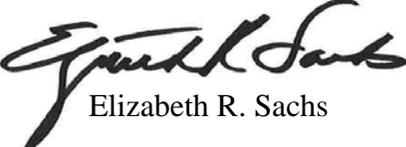
On February 8, 2018, undersigned counsel for the Enterprise Wireless Alliance (“EWA”) met with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau staff identified below in person or by telephone to discuss EWA’s Request for Declaratory Ruling or, in the Alternative, Request for Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-identified proceeding.

Counsel explained why EWA believes that non-interconnected 800 MHz and 900 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (“SMR”) licensees should not be classified by the FCC as telecommunications carriers or common carriers. She described the business and governmental entities that choose to operate on these dispatch-only systems and the burden those classifications place on such licensees.

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 this proceeding.

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

Very truly yours,


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