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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ET Docket No. 18-295

Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 18, 2023, the undersigned, together with Elizabeth Sachs, regulatory counsel for the Enterprise Wireless Alliance ("EWA"), had a Teams call with Jonathan Campbell, Acting Legal Advisor, Wireless, International and Space, to Chairwoman Rosenworcel to discuss pending issues in the 6 GHz proceeding. We again emphasized the critical importance of these fixed links for utilities, public safety systems, and other enterprise entities whose operations are essential to the economic well-being and security of the American public. Specifically, we urged the FCC to adopt cost recovery mechanisms for incumbents that need to baseline their operations and take other steps to mitigate against interference from unlicensed devices. We also explained that no process has been established for reporting and securing remedial action when interference does occur and described why a central clearinghouse for these matters, like that used at 800 MHz, was even more important in this band given the expected multiplicity of AFCs responsible for the operations of unlicensed devices. We noted that the multi-stakeholder group formed at the encouragement of the FCC had considered but failed to reach consensus on these two matters of vital importance to 6 GHz incumbents. We expressed our concern that the FCC not adopt further changes to the technical rules in this band without also addressing these issues.

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

Sincerely,

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