Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 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 Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau listed below. Mr. Wilhelm participated by telephone. The parties discussed the following FCC proceedings:

WP Docket No. 07-100: EWA requested a status on when the anticipated Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the 4.9 GHz band might be revised and returned to the Commission for consideration.

PS Docket No. 13-42: EWA questioned when the FCC expected to initiate further actions in response to the T-Band reallocation called for in the 2012 Spectrum Act. It suggested that guidance from the FCC regarding the current and future obligations of industrial, business, and commercial licensees operating on 470-512 MHz T-Band spectrum would be useful. It advised the PSHSB that the Land Mobile Communications Council had established a Task Force on this issue that expected to work collaboratively with the FCC in addressing this statutory requirement.

WP Docket No. 15-32: EWA emphasized the importance of adopting final rules regarding proposed interference contours for coordinating applications for 800 MHz interstitial channels, an
action that will make 319 12.5 kHz bandwidth channels available to the PLMR user community. EWA understands those rules are under review by the full Commission.

E150095: EWA advised the Bureau regarding the Alliance’s participation in the proceeding involving the waiver granted to Higher Ground LLC to use C-band satellite spectrum in the 3700-4200 and 5925-6425 MHz bands to deploy up to 50,000 earth stations hooked to smartphones, and the concerns raised by multiple parties about the potential interference to 6 GHz microwave systems.

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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