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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Contact in RM-10371

Dear Secretary Dortch:

This letter, on behalf of the Wi-Fi Alliance (the "Alliance"), formerly the Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance, is to notify you of an *ex parte* contact in the above-referenced docket. On April 17, 2003, Thomas Dombrowsky and Eric DeSilva, from Wiley, Rein & Fielding, counsel to the Alliance; Carl Stevenson, from Agere, Inc.; David Siddall, from Paul Hastings, counsel to Atheros Communications, Inc.; Peter Pitsch from Intel Corporation; Robert Kubik from Motorola, Inc.; and Michael Scullin from Vivato, Inc., all on behalf of the Alliance, met with Julius Knapp, Lauren Van Wazer, Rashmi Doshi, Karen Rackley, and Ahmet Lahjouji of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking responding to a petition for rulemaking filed by the Alliance, under its former name, assigned the above-referenced docket number.

The Alliance advocated the rapid release of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to codify the recent compromise between the Department of Defense and the Alliance with respect to Dynamic Frequency Selection ("DFS"), with a post-WRC comment cycle. Other matters discussed included implementation and testing of the DFS specification, the status of the allocation, and grandfathering of existing devices. The parties also discussed power measurement and antenna specifications for unlicensed devices more generally.

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Should any questions arise concerning this notification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 202.719.3182.

Sincerely,

/s/ Eric W. DeSilva

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