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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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**Re: WT Docket No. 04-143, Rechannelization of the 17.7-19.7 GHz
Frequency Band for Fixed Microwave Services under Part 101 of the
Commission's Rules
*Ex Parte Communication***

On behalf of the Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition (FWCC), the National Spectrum Managers Association (NSMA), and Alcatel, pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules, I am electronically filing this written *ex parte* communication.

In comments filed on August 6, 2004, the FWCC, NSMA, and Alcatel opposed the Commission's proposal to expand the 18 GHz sub-band that may be used for the final radio frequency link to distribute video.*

I am writing to inform the Commission that the FWCC, NSMA, and Alcatel no longer oppose expanding 18 GHz spectrum for final video links.

* *Rechannelization of the 17.7-19.7 GHz Frequency Band*, 19 FCC Rcd 7260 at para. 11 (2004).

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Please call with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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