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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

**Re: WT Docket No. 04-143, Rechannelization of the 17.7-19.7 GHz Frequency
Band
*Ex Parte Communication***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules, the Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition (FWCC) electronically files this written *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced docket.

On August 6, 2004, the FWCC filed comments in this proceeding jointly with the National Spectrum Managers Association. Among other points, those comments opposed a proposed expansion of the 18 GHz sub-band that may be used for the final radio frequency link to distribute video.

I am writing to notify the Commission that the Independent MultiFamily Communications Council, although an active member of the FWCC, does not support the FWCC's position on spectrum for final video RF links.

If there are any questions about this filing, please do not hesitate to call me at the number above.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitchell Lazarus

cc: Bill Burhop, Independent MultiFamily Communications Council