Wireless Infrastructure Association

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Comment, Review of the Commission's Rules Governing the 896-901/935-940 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 24-99

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Wireless Infrastructure Association ("WIA"),[1] pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") rules,[2] submits this letter in support of the FCC's draft Report and Order ("R&O") in the above-captioned proceeding. In its previous filing in the proceeding, WIA encouraged the FCC to proceed with its proposal to expand the 900 MHz broadband opportunity to allow 5/5 MHz channels as well as the already authorized 3/3 MHz channels. It noted the record reflected broad support for the proposal and emphasized its timeliness as "the nation looks at ways to improve the reliability and capacity of utility networks to power revolutions in AI technologies."[3] It further noted that the proposal was consistent with Chairman Carr's Build America Agenda.[4]

In addition to supporting further fortification of the electric grid, adoption of the draft R&O will promote investment in private broadband networks. This will generate a need for deployment of additional infrastructure that will be built by a ready and able American workforce. WIA sees nothing but upside for the nation's grid and its economy with adoption of an R&O at

[1] The Wireless Infrastructure Association ("WIA") is the principal organization representing companies that build, design, own, and manage telecommunications facilities throughout the world. WIA's members include infrastructure providers, carriers, and professional services firms.

[2] 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

[3] Letter from Stephen Keegan, Sr. Counsel, Government & Legal Affairs, Wireless Infrastructure Association, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission at 1, WT Docket No. 24-29 (filed Aug. 21, 2025).

[4] *See* Remarks of FCC Chairman Brendan Carr, *A Build Agenda for America* (July 2, 2025), https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DOC-412663A1.pdf.

the FCC's February meeting. It thanks the Commission, Chairman Carr, and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau for moving this proceeding to conclusion so expeditiously.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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