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

Re:   Ex Parte Communication, ET Docket No. 14-165 and GN Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is submitted, pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the FCC’s rules, to notify you that representatives of the Wireless Medical Telemetry Service (“WMTS”) Coalition met October 30, 2015 with the following staff members of the FCC: Julius Knapp, Ira Keltz, Geraldine Matise, Karen Rackley, Hugh Van Tuyl, and Serey Thai of the Office of Engineering and Technology (“OET”). The WMTS Coalition was represented by the undersigned, counsel to the American Society for Healthcare Engineering of the American Hospital Association (“ASHE”) and the Coalition; Dale Woodin, Executive Director of ASHE; Mark Gibson of Comsearch, the technical consultant to ASHE; Tom Peters of Hogan Lovells US LLP representing GE Healthcare, and by telephone Neal Seidl and Matt Pekarske of GE Healthcare.

The WMTS Coalition asked OET about certain aspects of the FCC’s August 11, 2015 Report and Order in the above-referenced proceedings, FCC 15-99, to better understand the FCC’s intent in the procedures that would lead to unlicensed sharing of Channel 37. Among the issues discussed were the anticipated scope of the initial test deployments in one or two areas, the interplay between the WMTS and TV White Space databases, the proposed waiver process, and the need for a “stop buzzer” in case of interference into an operating WMTS system.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/
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cc: Julius Knapp
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