



June 14, 2013

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications Systems Authority (BayRICS) is in the process of negotiating with First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) to lease the 700 MHz Public Safety Broadband Spectrum and D Block Spectrum (Band Class 14) in the San Francisco, California Bay Area. BayRICS intends to build and operate a public safety broadband network in the Bay Area in partnership with Motorola Solutions, Inc.

We are aware that Harris Corporation (Harris), a manufacturer of Long Term Evolution (LTE) equipment, intends to seek Special Temporary Authority (STA) from the Commission to conduct temporary and limited testing of its products on Band Class 14 within BayRICS' anticipated area of operation.

Harris has agreed to limit its operations and use of the Band Class 14 spectrum to remote geographic areas in and around Livermore, California from August 2, 2013 to August 23, 2013. Based on these limitations, BayRICS has determined that Harris' application will not cause any interference with BayRICS deployments or use of Band Class 14 spectrum in the BayRICS geographic area. Therefore, subject to any additional approvals required by FirstNet, BayRICS concurs in and supports Harris's request for STA.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Fraser
General Manager
BayRICS Authority