



August 24, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TWA325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Application of the Harris Corporation for Temporary Spectrum Use
Washington, DC – October 1, 2012 through November 12, 2012**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Public Safety Spectrum Trust ("PSST") hereby provides its consent to the application of the Harris Corporation for Special Temporary Authority (STA) for the purpose of demonstrating public safety grade Long Term Evolution ("LTE") equipment in Washington, DC. The PSST understands that the operation planned would conform to the following parameters:

- 1) Operation will be confined to the immediate vicinity of 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20024 for a demonstration of LTE capabilities. The equipment will include one site with one temporary base station, radiating no more than 1 mile, along with a small number of portable units, including public safety grade tablet computers, all operating at no more than 1 mile from the base site.
- 2) The Harris Corporation will request authority from the FCC to operate over the 763-768/793-798 MHz bands, which are currently licensed on a nationwide basis to the PSST. Harris does not seek authorization to use the 758-763/788-793 MHz bands known as the Upper 700 MHz D Block for this project.
- 3) Operation will occur between October 1, 2012, and November 12, 2012, allowing time during that period for setup and testing, demonstrations, and teardown.
- 4) We understand that Harris has analyzed information from the FCC's license databases and has determined that the proposed operation would not interfere or create a significant potential for interference with any public safety operations in the 700 MHz band.
- 5) This network will not be used in mission-critical operations or in the delivery of live transmissions in duties to protect life, property, or safety.

Given the above information, the PSST concurs with the proposed operation by the Harris Corporation on certain frequencies currently licensed to the PSST as part of the 700 MHz Public Safety Broadband License.

This consent is subject to the PSST's ongoing ability to monitor any operations and use of the PSST's licensed spectrum. In addition, the PSST notes that the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 ("Spectrum Act") [Public Law No. 112-96, 126 Stat. 156 (2012)] directs the FCC to reallocate the Upper 700 MHz D Block for public safety services and to assign a license for both the D Block and the spectrum comprising the 700 MHz Public Safety Broadband License (currently licensed to the PSST) to the First Responder Network Authority ("FirstNet"). The PSST's consent is valid only while the PSST remains the 700 MHz Public Safety Broadband Licensee and is subject to any action the FCC may take to comply with the requirements of the Spectrum Act.

Respectfully submitted,



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