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Federal Communications Commission
Equipment Authorization Branch
7435 Oakland Mills Rd.
Columbia MD 21046

Attn: Equipment Authorization Branch

Applicant: Apple Inc.
Product Description: Smartphone

To whom it may concern:

For LTE / 5G NR User equipment (UE) will not initiate transmissions and will only transmit after receiving the Node B (Base Station) device transmissions containing the Master Information Block (MIB) and System Information Block (SIB) necessary for it to join the network. Therefore, transmissions on non-allocated US bands cannot occur because there cannot be a Node B device operating on non-US bands in the USA / US Territories. Similar protocols are followed for 2G and 3G to ensure that the device will not transmit on bands it supports but are not covered by US allocation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Abhishek Rala".

Abhishek Rala
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