



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

February 28, 2019

The Honorable Andy Biggs
U.S. House of Representatives
1626 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Biggs:

Thank you for your letter on the importance of creating new opportunities for unlicensed use of spectrum. I agree that we have an accelerating demand for unlicensed spectrum and we need to use every opportunity to increase access to this vital resource. The Commission has worked under my tenure to free up as much spectrum as possible in all bands (including the 6 GHz band and bands above 95 GHz) to meet the needs of consumers.

You are right that the 5.9 GHz band, currently allocated for automotive use, poses another potential opportunity for unlicensed use. Last fall, the Commission issued a report on potential sharing solutions between the unlicensed use and dedicated short range communications and is reviewing follow-on comments as well as next steps. Going forward, we look forward to ensuring that the 5.9 GHz band is put to its highest and best use taking into account current uses and new opportunities for increased use—American consumers deserve no less.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

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The Honorable Brian Babin
U.S. House of Representatives
316 Cannon House Office Building
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