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Ms. Mignon L. Clyburn
Acting Chairwoman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
USA

Dear Ms. Clyburn:

Thank you for your letter of August 20, 2013, regarding discussions by the U.S.-Canada Radio Technical Liaison Committee (RTLCL) concerning the sharing and coordination of land mobile services operating in the bands 896-901 MHz and 935-940 MHz along our common border.

Like you, I believe that the operational provisions reflected in draft Arrangement U will be mutually beneficial to both of our countries. I, therefore, confirm that we intend to apply the technical and procedural provisions of the understanding set out in the draft Arrangement U, attached to your letter, on an interim basis. This will allow licensees to implement services along the Canada-United States border.

I look forward to our continued collaboration in the future.

Yours Sincerely,

Kelly Gillis
Senior Assistant Deputy Minister
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Telecommunications