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RE: Development of a National Spectrum Strategy (Docket Number NTIA-2023-0003)

On behalf of the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, I thank the National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) for the opportunity to contribute to this important dialogue as the federal government seeks to develop an informed and robust National Spectrum Strategy.

There is a clear and pressing need for the deployment of additional full power, licensed spectrum to support America's businesses across the U.S. economy, as well as to support public safety communities, law enforcement, educational institutions and more.

The Georgetown Center for Business and Public Policy was proud to host NTIA Spectrum Advisor Scott Blake Harris at the Center's inaugural Spectrum Summit in October 2022. At our event, NTIA announced it would be developing a "spectrum strategy" designed to free up spectrum for a wide variety of uses, which is exactly what has been developed. As stated by Scott Blake Harris, "the immediate goal is to create a detailed list of bands for intensive examination, bands that we think can be put to private-sector use in the short, medium, and long-term," Harris stated, adding, "We want to have a robust public discussion about the spectrum bands that may be useful and which ones require intensive study."

Now, NTIA has a once-in-a-century opportunity to establish clear-eyed, forward-looking policies that support a sustainable program for funding the country's future generations of digital connections. We offer the following research in Appendix A to illuminate the NTIA's research and review of the policies and technologies impacting an effective National Spectrum Strategy.

Thank you for considering our submission. We look forward to continuing to engage in this critical discussion.

Sincerely,

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