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Dear Mr. Le Thierry d'Ennequin and Mr. Tovinger,

The Wireless Innovation (WINN) Forum wishes to thank 3GPP SA5 for your timely and informative liaison (S5-154456).

As an introduction, the WINN Forum was established in 1996 as a global standards body advocating for advancing radio technologies supporting essential or critical communications. You may find additional information on the WINN Forum at: <http://www.wirelessinnovation.org/>.

Earlier this year, the US Regulator (Federal Communications Commission) released an initial set of rules for allowing for commercial use of the 3550 to 3700 MHz band. The FCC rules are available at: https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-15-47A1_Rcd.pdf

The WINN Forum has formed a committee to address the details of the implementation of the FCC rules. Although the FCC rules are technology neutral, a number of our members are looking to deploy LTE in this band.

As our work progresses, we look forward to cooperating with 3GPP SA5 to enable the deployment of LTE in the US 3.5 GHz band.

Warm regards,

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Lee Pucker

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