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Via Electronic Filing

Federal Communications Commission
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Mobility Division
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Northwestern Corporation
2016 Annual Guard Band Report**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 27.607 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, Northwestern Corporation ("Northwestern") hereby provides this Annual Report regarding its 700 MHz Guard Band licenses.

As of the date of this report, Northwestern holds three active 700 MHz Guard Band A Block licenses – WQVW389 (MEA41), WQVW390 (MEA20), and WQXA292 (MEA42). Northwestern utilizes these licenses for private, internal purposes and does not currently lease spectrum under the licenses to any third parties.

Please contact the undersigned if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Vernan Hogge
Director of Telecomm and Networks