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**Re: FINAL PROPOSALS ON THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCE-EXEMPTION REGULATION**

Mr. Redwin:

Atheros Communications, Inc. supports the RA and U.K. parliament in moving forward with license-exempt rules for use of the 5GHz bands by RLAN technology. Once enacted, this will quickly open the way for introduction of this highly important technology into the U.K. market.

Now that review by the European Commission of the IR2006 rules has been completed, we encourage the RA to work diligently within the U.K. government to quickly complete the remaining national legislation.

As a developer of 5GHz Wireless LAN technology, we are aware that a wide variety of products and solutions, enabled by opening of these bands for public and private use, are available immediately to benefit users in the U.K.

Sincerely,

Michael Green
Manager of Global Product Compliance