11th October 2021



The Chairman
Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission
MCMC Tower 1, Jalan Impact
63000 Cyberjaya
Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia

Attention: Spectrum Planning Team

Dear Sir,

## AXIATA GROUP BERHAD'S SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORK (WLAN) IN THE 6 GHZ FREQUENCY BAND

Reference is made to the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)'s Public Consultation document of 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 entitled Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) in the 6GHz Frequency Band. Axiata Group Berhad ('Axiata') wishes to thank MCMC for its invitation to comment and is pleased to make a submission as duly attached.

In general, we are of the view that **6GHz spectrum band allocation should be prioritized for IMT.** 6GHz will be a key mid-band spectrum to support the future growth of mobile traffic particularly with implementation of 5G is now underway in Malaysia. The need to ensure access to sufficient mid-band spectrum is critical if Malaysia is to secure a long-term success of 5G.

We would be pleased to discuss any matters pertaining to our submission at MCMC's convenience.

Yours sincerely

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