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Notice and Comment Response Summary

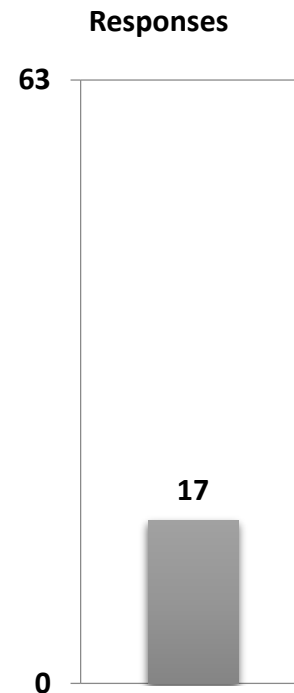
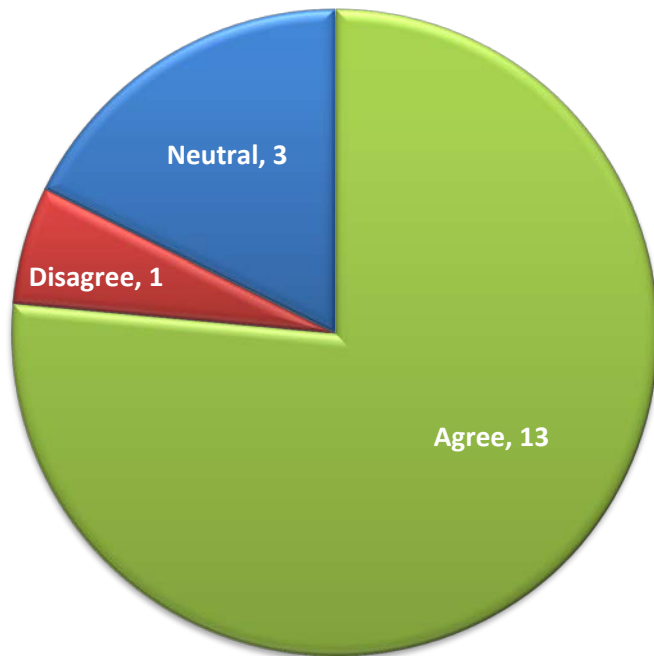
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Topic: RFPs Under the FAR



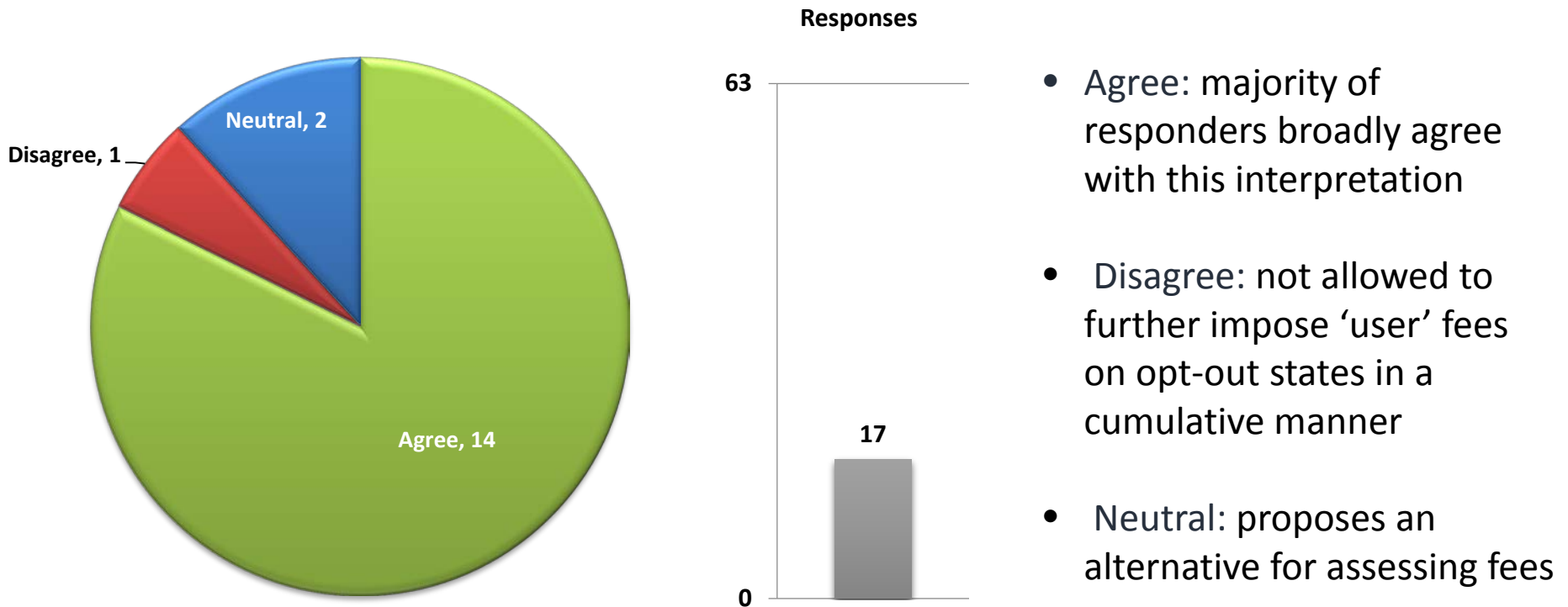
The Notice Interpretation: Complying with the FAR satisfies the “open, transparent, and competitive” requirements of the Act



- Agree: majority of the comments agreed
- Disagree: stating that FirstNet is not subject to the FAR
- Neutral: unfamiliar with and unsure if best interests are served by the FAR

Topic: Types of Fees

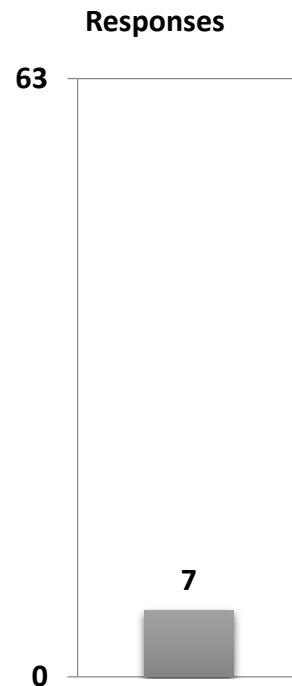
The Notice Interpretation: FirstNet may assess three sets of fees and may make assessments either individually and/or cumulatively



Topic: CLA Contribution



The Notice Interpretation: A “covered leasing agreement” does not require secondary users to “construct, manage, or operate” the entire network either from a coverage prospective or exclusively within a specific location

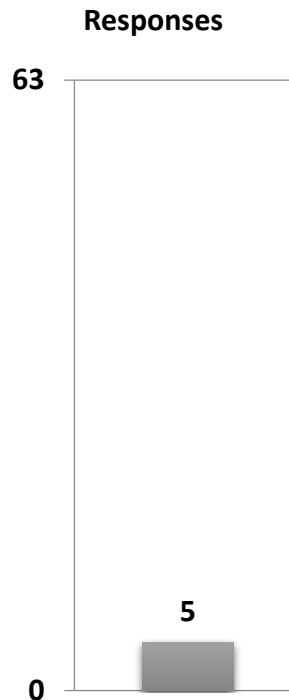


- Agree: all responders agree
- Disagree: no responses
- Neutral: no responses

Topic: Overlapping CLAs



The Notice Interpretation: Multiple covered leasing agreement partners could coexist and utilize FirstNet spectrum in a particular geographic area

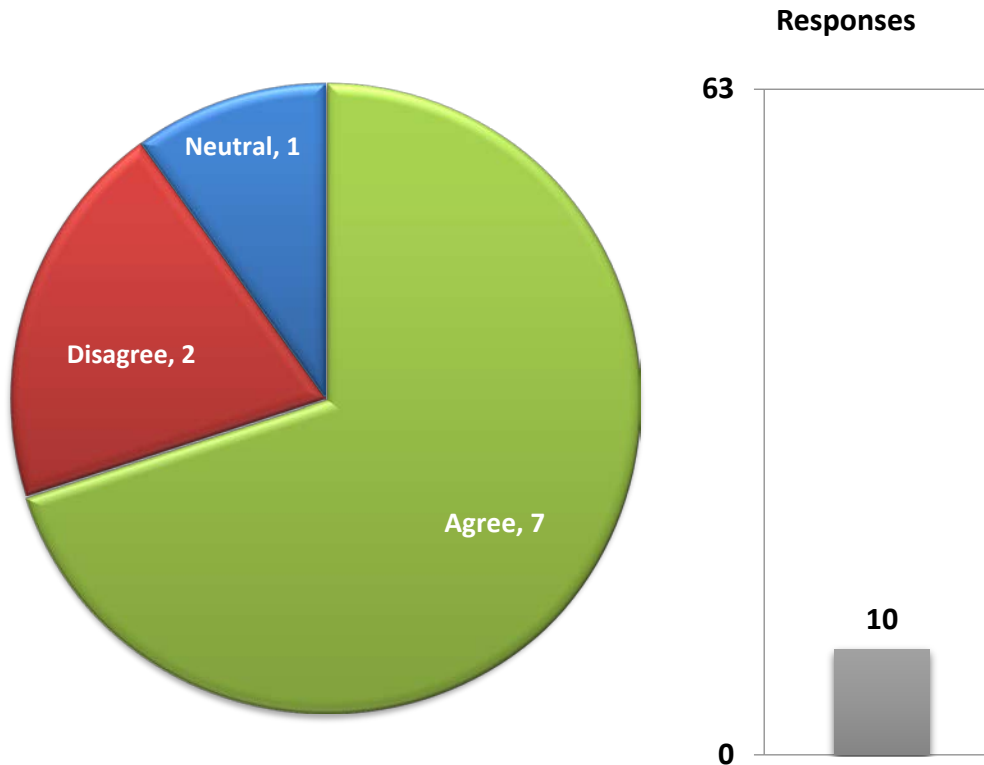


- Agree: all responders agree
- Disagree: no responses
- Neutral: no responses

Notice Topic: Fees



The Notice Interpretation: All or a portion of Band 14 can be allocated for secondary use by a covered leasing agreement partner



- Agree: general agreement with the interpretation
- Disagree: general concern with the reference to “all” Band 14 spectrum
- Neutral: cautions FirstNet to ensure there is not an undue expectation that the CLA partner’s priority supersedes public safety’s access to and use of that spectrum



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Thank You