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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

92-100

Re: Ex-Parte Meeting
Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish New
Personal Communications Services, GEN Docket No. 90-
314; ET Docket No. 92-100; Redevelopment of Spectrum
to Encourage Innovation in the Use of New
Telecommunications Technologies, ET Docket No. 92-9.

Dear Mr. Caton:

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a)(2) (1991), this is to notify the Commission that on August 12, 1993, representatives of the Unlicensed PCS Ad Hoc Committee for 2 GHz Microwave Transition and Management ("UTAM") met with Julius Knapp, Chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology, Authorization and Evaluation Division. Those representatives were Sandy Abramson of AT&T, Jerome Leonard of Motorola, and R. Michael Senkowski of Wiley, Rein & Fielding.

The purpose of this meeting was to brief the FCC on the activities of UTAM, Inc., the unlicensed PCS industry entity formed to undertake band clearing and related tasks associated with deployment of unlicensed PCS. Two copies of this Notice were submitted to the Acting Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (202) 429-7249.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Julius Knapp

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UTAM ACTIVITIES UPDATE

The following developments have occurred since UTAM filed Reply Comments on its Report and Recommendations on July 20, 1993:

- **UTAM, Inc., a non-profit Delaware corporation, has been chartered to assume responsibility for managing and funding the relocation of 2 GHz microwave licensees from the proposed unlicensed PCS spectrum**
- **UTAM, Inc.'s by-laws have been prepared, subject to adoption by its first Board**
- **Work has begun on developing a detailed business plan for funding spectrum management and microwave transition tasks**
 - **Subject to FCC approval, the primary source of revenues to cover the costs of band clearing will be fees paid by manufacturers based upon their sales of systems and/or devices**
 - **Options for financing start up costs are being explored with lending institutions**
- **A membership and fee structure has been devised, subject to FCC approval**
 - **Voting membership is open to any individual, partnership, corporation or entity engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of unlicensed PCS systems or devices**
 - **Associations, coalitions of companies or other entities with a material interest in the manufacture, sale or distribution of unlicensed PCS devices and entities engaged in the manufacture, planning, engineering or installation of microwave systems are eligible for membership as non-voting associate members**
 - **Membership may be obtained by: (1) making an advance payment of fees of \$10,000 for voting membership; \$500 for associate membership; or (2) by paying fees to UTAM, Inc., in connection with the marketing or sale of unlicensed PCS**
- **UTAM, Inc.'s first organizational meeting is currently scheduled for September 27, 1993, in New Orleans, Louisiana.**