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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

FCC 93-464

In the Matter of	)	
	)	**GEN Docket No. 90-314**
	)	**PR Docket No. 93-252**
	)	**PP Docket No. 93-253**
Partial Waiver of the Sunshine Period Prohibition	)	

ORDER

Adopted: September 29, 1993; Released: September 29, 1993

By the Commission:

1. On September 23, 1993, the Commission adopted orders or notices of proposed rulemaking in the above-captioned proceedings relating to personal communications services, spectrum auctions, and regulation of mobile service providers.[1] On September 28 - October 1, 1993, Commission personnel are scheduled to participate in the "1993 Mobile Communications Marketplace" convention sponsored by Telocator that will involve discussions of these matters. In addition, on October 4 - October 6, 1993, Commission personnel will be participating in "USTA's 96th Annual Convention" hosted by the United States Telephone Association, which will also involve discussions of these matters. The Commission believes participation by Commission personnel in the scheduled panels and presentations on these issues associated with these conventions will serve the public interest. Accordingly, we are, on our own motion, waiving the Sunshine Period prohibition contained in our ex parte rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1203, for the limited purpose of permitting participation by Commission personnel in the scheduled panels and presentations on these issues associated with these conventions. Any presentations made to Commission decision-makers at these events in connection with these or other pending proceedings that go beyond written comments or filings must be disclosed pursuant to the ex parte rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Section 1.1203 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1203 IS WAIVED to the extent described herein.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

William F. Caton
Acting Secretary

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[1] See Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish New Personal Communications Service, Second Report and Order, GEN Docket No. 90-314, FCC 93-451 (adopted September 23, 1993); Implementation of Title VI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, PR Docket No. 93-252 , FCC 93-454 (adopted September 23, 1993); Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act -- Competitive Bidding, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, PP Docket No 93-253, FCC 93-455 (adopted September 23, 1993).