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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

BY HAND

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

Re: Permissible Ex Parte Presentation in
PR Docket No. 92-235

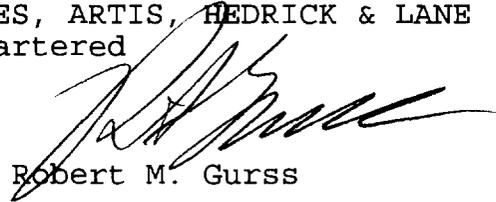
Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this is to inform the Commission that the undersigned counsel for the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc. ("APCO"), met with David Siddall, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, on May 23, 1995, to discuss APCO's position in the above-captioned proceeding, as set forth in its prior written comments and other materials previously submitted in the record. A copy of the attached chart was also presented during the meeting.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROPOSED PART 88 TRANSITION PLAN

	January 1, 1997	January 1, 2005	January 1, 2015
MANUFACTURERS	All new equipment which is manufactured, imported or sold must be maximum 12.5 kHz* or 12.5 kHz compatible (e.g., dual-mode 25/12.5 kHz; but not single-mode 25 kHz equipment)	All <u>newly</u> type accepted equipment must be maximum 6.25 kHz* or 6.25 kHz compatible. (e.g., dual-mode 12.5/6.25 kHz, but not single-mode 25 kHz or 12.5 kHz equipment)	All new equipment which is manufactured, imported or sold must be maximum 6.25 kHz* or maximum 12.5 kHz if convertible to 6.25 kHz.
URBAN** SYSTEMS Existing Systems		All urban systems must operate at no more than 12.5 kHz* bandwidth to retain primary status.	Must operate at no more than 6.25 kHz* bandwidth to retain primary status.
New Systems***	Must operate at no more than 12.5 kHz* bandwidth to attain primary status.	Must operate at no more than 6.25 kHz* bandwidth to attain primary status.	
RURAL** SYSTEMS Existing Systems			Must operate at no more than 6.25 kHz* bandwidth to retain primary status
New Systems***	Must operate at no more than 12.5 kHz* bandwidth to attain primary status.	Must operate at no more than 6.25 kHz* bandwidth to attain primary status.	
SECONDARY OFFSET USERS AT 450-470 MHZ (All Markets)	May attain co-primary status with other new systems if operations are limited to no greater than 12.5 kHz bandwidth.		Must operate at no more than 6.25 kHz* to attain primary status as against all users

* Bandwidth limitations may be exceeded if the system will operate with efficiency equivalent to or better than the stated bandwidth. For purposes of type acceptance, the radio must be capable of net data throughput of at least of 4.8 Kbps.

** "Urban Systems" are those located within 100 miles of any of the top 60 urban areas listed at Section 90.741. All other areas would be considered "Rural." Upon request by a petitioning party, other areas of the country may be declared "Urban" upon a showing of increased frequency congestion necessitating early introduction of spectrum efficient technologies.

*** A "new system" is one which is not functionally integrated with an earlier-installed land mobile radio system. To be considered an "existing system," the facilities must be in operation prior to the relevant deadline or must be functionally integrated with such a system. For example, a new repeater site which will be used to extend coverage of an existing system and will relay traffic of mobiles currently operating with an existing system would not be considered a "new system." (See definition of "Land Mobile Radio System" at Section 90.7).