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

Re: PP Docket No. 93-253 -- Block C Auction Rules
Ex Parte Presentations

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is to advise you that Douglas Smith, of Omnipoint Corporation, Mark Tauber and Ronald Plessner, of Piper & Marbury L.L.P., and I met today with Mary McManus, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness. At the meeting, we discussed Omnipoint's position on the issues raised by the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, released June 23, 1995, in the above-referenced docket. Specifically, we discussed Omnipoint's concern that the proposed extension of the "49% equity exception" to all entrepreneur-applicants will adversely affect entrepreneurs attempting to organize under the "25% equity exception," and increase the likelihood of "front" applicants. Further, Omnipoint discussed the need for all entrepreneurs to have a reasonable amount of time to react to the final rules before the short-form applications are due. Finally, we provided Ms. McManus with date-stamped copies of two ex parte letters Omnipoint filed on June 21 and June 22, 1995 in the above-referenced docket.

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In addition, Ronald Plesser briefly met with James Casserly, Senior Legal Advisor of Commissioner Ness, and summarized the same arguments Omnipoint presented to Ms. McManus.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, I hereby submit one original and one copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark J. O'Connor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark J. O'Connor
Counsel for Omnipoint Corporation

cc: James Casserly
Mary McManus