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RE: Gen. Docket No. 90-314, PP Docket No. 93-253

Dear Mr. Caton:

Today, the undersigned and Corey Ford, Vice President Business Development and External Affairs, U S WEST Communications Wireless Group, Dan Poole, Corporate Counsel, U S WEST, Inc., and Kathryn Zachem, of Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer and Quinn met with Christopher Wright, Deputy General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission and Joel Marcus, attorney in the FCC General Counsel's office. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the timing of the broadband PCS D and E block auctions. At this meeting, U S WEST Communications underscored the importance of moving forward as quickly as possible with the D & E block auctions and to the extent that rulemakings need to be completed prior to the initiation of these auctions, encouraged the FCC to begin such rulemakings as quickly as possible to facilitate speedy completion of the auctions.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, the original and one copy of this letter, with attachment, are being filed with your office. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of these transmittals are requested. A duplicate of this letter is included for this purpose.

Please contact me at (202)429-3134 should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Lawrence E. Sarjeant

cc: Christopher Wright
Joel Marcus

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