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Re: **Notice of Written Ex Parte Presentation**  
**WT Docket No. 96-59**  
**GN Docket No. 90-314**

Dear Mr. Caton:

This notice is submitted in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, with the original and one copy submitted to the Commission's Secretary.

On June 5, 1996, the attached letter was sent to The Honorable Reed E. Hundt, Chairman of the Commission, by The Honorable Gerald B.H. Solomon.

Very truly yours,

David L. Nace

cc: The Hon. Reed E. Hundt (by hand-delivery)  
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The Honorable Reed E. Hundt  
Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

It is my understanding that the FCC is in the process of establishing eligibility rules for the Personal Communications Service (PCS) 10MHz spectrum auction. I am concerned that the express intent of Congress, that small businesses be afforded realistic opportunities to obtain PCS licenses, has not, and will not be realized in the PCS spectrum auction.

The reservations for "entrepreneurs" of the C (30Mhz) and F (10Mhz) block auctions was the FCC's attempt to meet the Congressional small business mandate. Analyses of the recently completed C-block auction show that small businesses did not fare well, unless they were the "control group" in new business ventures with large companies having virtually unlimited sources of bid financing.

I urge you to modify the eligibility rules for the F-block auction to ensure that small businesses be allowed to apply for and hold these licenses. Rural areas like the district I represent rely on small businesses to provide service, and will not be helped if all the spectrum is granted to small businesses that are aligned with large conglomerates.

I appreciate your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

  
GERALD B. SOLOMON  
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