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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: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation  
ET Docket No. 95-183  
RM-8553

Dear Mr. Caton:

On August 12, 1996, undersigned counsel to the National Spectrum Managers Association ("NSMA") held a telephone conversation with Robert James, Assistant For Microwave Services in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The topic of the telephone conversation was the progress and general scope of ongoing NSMA efforts to develop recommendations intended to facilitate the implementation of effective streamlined post-licensing frequency coordination procedures for Fixed Service operations in the 37.0 - 38.6 GHz and 38.6 - 40.0 GHz bands. An examination of issues relating to the need for effective post-licensing Fixed Service interference avoidance procedures in the 37.0 - 38.6 GHz and 38.6 - 40.0 GHz bands, as well as an explanation of the basis for NSMA's involvement in this issue area, was set forth in NSMA's February 12, 1996 Comments in the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, one copy of this letter is being submitted herewith. A copy of this letter is also being simultaneously delivered to the above-mentioned Commission representative.

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Kindly direct any inquiries relating to this submission to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter H. Sonnenfeldt', written in a cursive style.

Walter H. Sonnenfeldt  
Counsel to the  
National Spectrum Managers Association

cc: Robert James, FCC