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

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to notify you that Lawrence R. Sidman and Thomas J. Keller of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, representing the Association of American Railroads (AAR), and Hugh Henry, Executive Director, Communications and Signal Division, AAR, met on December 11, 1996, with Michele Farquhar, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB"); Robert McNamara, Chief, Private Wireless Division, WTB; David Horowitz, Deputy Chief, Private Wireless Division, WTB; and D'wana Speight, Legal Advisor, WTB; to discuss the proposal to consolidate land mobile frequencies.

AAR reviewed the critical safety reasons for maintaining the current eligibility restrictions for frequencies used by railroads and discussed various means to accomplish that imperative.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a), two copies of this notice are being filed for placement in the docket of this proceeding.

Should any questions arise concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Lawrence R. Sidman

Enclosures

cc: Michele Farquhar
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