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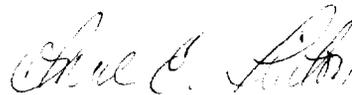
Re: Ex Parte Presentation
GN Docket 96-228
Wireless Communications Services

Dear Mr. Caton:

In accordance with section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, I am writing to provide notice that Caressa D. Bennet, Greg Whiteaker and the undersigned met today with David Siddall, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness to discuss the Rural Telecommunications Group's Comments in the Wireless Communications Services proceeding. We provided Mr. Siddall with a courtesy copy of the Comments and Reply Comments that the Rural Telecommunications Group filed with the Commission in GN Docket 96-228. Also, attached to this letter is a copy of a letter of thanks to Mr. Siddall for the time he spent meeting with RTG's counsel.

Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Anne E. Linton, Esq.

Enclosure

cc: David Siddall, Esq.

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Dear Mr. Siddall:

Thank you for allowing Caressa Bennet, Greg Whiteaker and me to meet with you to discuss the Rural Telecommunications Group's Comments in the FCC's Wireless Communications Services proceeding. We appreciated your taking the time to learn about RTG's concerns. If we can provide you or Commissioner Ness with any additional information, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,



Anne E. Linton, Esq.

cc: William F. Caton