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Ex Parte Contact: GN Docket No. 96-228; Amendment of the
Commission's Rules to Establish Part 27,
the Wireless Communications Service

Dear Mr. Caton:

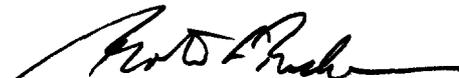
On Monday, February 3, 1997, Brian F. Fontes, Senior Vice President for Policy and Administration, Randall S. Coleman, Vice President for Regulatory Policy and Law, and Robert F. Roche, Director for Research, CTIA, met serially with David Siddall, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Susan Ness, and Suzanne Toller, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rachelle B. Chong, in connection with the above-captioned proceeding. The discussions reflected CTIA's position as already on record in the proceeding.

In response to an inquiry, the attached map of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis' "Economic Areas" was provided to Mr. Siddall and Ms. Toller. The 172 "Economic Areas" shown in the map have been aggregated to form 48 larger areas.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter and the referenced attachment are being filed with your office.

If there are any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


Robert F. Roche

Attachment

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BEA ECONOMIC AREAS AND THEIR COMPONENT ECONOMIC AREA (CEA) PARTS

With CEA Node Codes

