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RE: Ex Parte Contact - Docket No. 96-228 - Amendment of the  
Commission's Rules to Establish Part 27, the Wireless  
Communications Service ("WCS")

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Wednesday, February 5, 1997, Brian F. Fontes, Senior Vice President for Policy and Administration, and Randall S. Coleman, Vice President for Regulatory Policy and Law, CTIA, met with Michele C. Farquhar, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and discussed the above-captioned proceeding. The discussions reflected CTIA's position as already on record in the proceeding.

In the course of the discussion, the attached map of the Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis' "Economic Areas" was provided to Ms. Farquhar. 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

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