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Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Ex Parte

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: PR Docket No. 92-235
PR Docket No. 93-144
WT Docket No. 94-148
ET Docket No. 95-18/
WT Docket No. 95-157
WT Docket No. 97-81
ISP-96-005

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this is to notify you that on June 10, 1997, Jeffrey Sheldon and Sean Stokes, representing UTC, met with Daniel Phythyon, Lisa Higgenbotham, and Michael Wilhelm, of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to discuss various issues in the above-referenced dockets. Attached is a summary of the written outline used during this presentation. The purpose of this meeting was to summarize UTC's position on topics that could be covered by Mr. Phythyon during his scheduled presentation to the UTC Annual Conference and Exhibition later this month.

Fourteen copies of this notice are being submitted so that two copies may be filed in each of the above-referenced dockets.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey L. Sheldon
General Counsel

cc: Daniel Phythyon
Lisa Higgenbotham
Michael Wilhelm

**SUMMARY OF
CURRENT WIRELESS ISSUES
OF INTEREST TO UTC**

I. Private Land Mobile Refarming, PR Docket No. 92-235

- UTC supports special coordination protections for Power, Petroleum and Railroad channels, which were identified as "Public Service" in PSWAC's definition of "public safety radio services."
- Trunking rules should be clarified.

II. 2 GHz Microwave

A. Microwave Cost-Sharing Relocation Rules, WT Docket No. 95-157

- FCC should clarify that the depreciation formula does not apply to self-relocating microwave incumbents; and
- That incumbents are eligible for cost-sharing of expenses incurred since April 5, 1995

B. MSS Access to Upper 2 GHz Band, ET Docket No. 95-18

- The FCC should not revise its decision to require MSS operators to pay incumbent relocation expenses

III. Little LEO Proposals -- WRC-97 Advisory Committee Non-Consensus Recommendations, Reference No. ISP-96-005

- Little LEOs have not substantiated their sharing claims with sufficient technical sharing studies or convincing empirical evidence to warrant the allocation of private land mobile radio spectrum on a co-primary basis
- The FCC should not support a broad allocation of hundreds of megahertz of spectrum on a world wide basis to Little LEOs

IV. Multiple Address Systems, WT Docket No. 97-81

- MAS is primarily used for internal SCADA and telemetry needs of utilities and pipelines.
- Current MAS spectrum should be preserved for private internal use, and additional channels at 932/941 MHz should be allocated for private use.

V. 800 MHz General Category Channels, PR Docket No. 93-144

- General Category channels should remain available for licensing on a first-come, first-served basis by I/LT eligibles
- Unbuilt, speculative SMR licenses in the I/LT, Business and Public Safety channels should be dismissed

VI. Consolidation of Microwave Rules Into Part 101, WT Docket No. 94-148

- FCC should allow private microwave licensees to lease capacity, on a private carrier basis, to common carriers without relicensing the microwave system as a "common carrier."