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William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
WT Dkt. No. 97-82

Dear Mr Caton:

This letter is to notify you that, on August 11, 1997, I had a telephone conversation with Mr. David Siddall, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Susan Ness, concerning possible PCS Entrepreneur's Band auction debt restructuring. The purpose of the call was to follow up on previous visits with Commissioner Ness' office, as described in Omnipoint's prior ex parte filings in this docket. I expressed to Mr. Siddall Omnipoint's concern that amnesty programs could present difficult implementation problems and may be unworkable or unfair to licensees that have already commenced service or undertaken significant infrastructure investment in C Block systems. We also discussed possible ways that such disadvantages might be mitigated in an amnesty program.

An original and one copy of this letter is transmitted herewith for inclusion in the

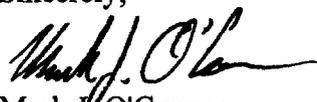
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above-referenced docket. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Mark J. O'Connor
Counsel for Omnipoint Corporation

cc: David Siddall, Esq.