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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

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Mr Caton:

This letter is to notify you that, on October 21, 1997, Mark Tauber, Douglas Smith and I had a telephone conversation with Mr. Jerome Fowlkes of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The purpose of the call was to provide clarification of the Second Report and Order released in the above-captioned docket. Omnipoint also expressed its concern that small businesses qualifying under the built-out exception should be permitted to elect the disaggregation option. In addition, the aspect of the prepayment option permitting a licensee to purchase some but not all licenses within a MTA appears to invite the sort of "cherry picking" that the Commission wants to prevent.

An original and one copy of this letter is transmitted herewith for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Connor
Counsel for Omnipoint Corporation

cc: Jerome Fowlkes

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