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Magalie Roman Salas, Esq., Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW Room 200
Washington, DC 20554

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RE: *Clarification of the Commission's Rules on Interconnection Between LECs and Paging Carriers*, CCB/CPD No. 97-24 ("SWBT clarification request")

Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, First Report & Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 95-185 ("interconnection reconsideration order")

Formal Complaints of AirTouch Paging against GTE, File Nos. E-98-08, E-98-10

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, Angela E. Giancarlo, Robert L. Hoggarth of the Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA"), together with Carl W. Northrop of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, met with David Siddall, legal adviser to Commissioner Susan Ness. In the course of the meeting, the participants' discussion included issues related to the above-referenced proceedings.

The participants discussed the Common Carrier Bureau's December 30, 1997 letter in response to the SWBT clarification request. Secondly, we reviewed the status of the pending interconnection reconsideration order. Positions discussed were entirely consistent with comments filed and/or *ex parte* presentations made by PCIA in these dockets, all of which are contained in the public record. There were no written presentation materials at yesterday's meeting.

Pursuant to §1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are hereby filed with the Secretary's office and a copy of this filing is being sent today to Mr. Siddall. Kindly refer questions in connection with this matter to me at 703-739-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

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