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Ms. Magalie Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., 2nd Floor
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: **Ex Parte**
CC Docket No. 94-102 (E9-1-1)

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, September 18, 1998, the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association ("CTIA") represented by Randy Coleman, Vice President of Regulatory Policy and Law and Andrea Williams, Assistant General Counsel along with Mary Madigan, Vice President of External Affairs, PCIA and Todd Lantor, Manager of Government Relations, PCIA, met with Karen Gulick, Legal Advisor, of Commissioner Tristani's office. The issues discussed were CTIA's request for additional time for CMRS carriers to comply with FCC's rules governing TTY access to 911 over digital wireless systems, the progress of Wireless TTY Forum, technical challenges that the wireless industry is attempting to overcome, preliminary findings and research on trying to achieve "backward" compatibility between Baudot signaling and digital wireless technologies with minimal character error rates, a standardized test plan, and TTY performance standards and data solutions.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Terri Granison
Paralegal

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