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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, Andrea Williams, Assistant General Counsel, and Ed Hall, Assistant Vice President for Technology & Network Operations, along with Mary Madigan, Vice President of External Affairs, PCIA and Todd Lantor, Manager of Government Relations, PCIA, met with the following members of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau: Dan Phythyon, Bureau Chief, Dale Hatfield, Chief of FCC Office of Engineering & Technology, Elizabeth Lyle, Senior Legal Advisor to Bureau Chief, John Cimko, Chief, Policy Division, WTB, Nancy Booker, Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Marty Liebman, Senior Engineer, Policy Division, WTB, Meryl Icove, Director, FCC's Disabilities Issues Task Force, and Pam Gregory, Deputy Director, FCC's Disabilities Issues Task Force. 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
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