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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication and Update by CellAntenna Corporation  
Regarding Promoting Technical Solutions to Combat Contraband Wireless  
Device Use in Correctional Facilities – GN Docket No 13-111 and  
Signal Boosters WT Docket 10-4

Dear Ms. Dortch:

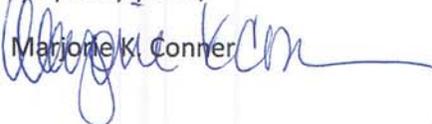
I am writing in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, to advise you that Howard Melamed, Chief Executive Officer of CellAntenna Corporation ("CellAntenna") and undersigned counsel met Wednesday, December 17, 2014, with Roger S. Noel, Lloyd Coward, Melissa Conway, Amanda Huetinck, Moslem Sawez, of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Bruce Romano and Ira Keltz of the Office of Engineering Technology, and Timothy May of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. During the meeting, CellAntenna shared its experience with carrier cooperation with respect to both deployment of Industrial Signal Boosters and eradication of contraband wireless devices in correctional facilities.

Also, CellAntenna discussed the Complaint recently dismissed by the GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO Group"). It was originally filed in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County, Florida. Various wireless carrier defendants removed the matter to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Ultimately, GEO Group filed a petition to voluntarily dismiss the Complaint without prejudice. The Complaint sought a declaratory ruling with the ultimate goal of deactivating devices identified as contraband inside the South Bay Correctional Facility ("South Bay") managed by GEO Group.

In follow up correspondence, CellAntenna provided a redacted copy of a letter from the Warden of South Bay and a copy of the Petition to Dismiss the GEO Group to Commission staff. Those documents are included with this filing.

Should questions arise in connection with this filing, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

  
Marjorie K. Conner

cc: Roger S. Noel  
Lloyd Coward  
Melissa Conway  
Amanda Huetinck  
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Timothy May

## Marjorie K. Conner

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**From:** Marjorie K. Conner <mkconner@mkconnerlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 18, 2014 10:34 AM  
**To:** 'Roger Noel'  
**Cc:** Melamed, Howard  
**Subject:** follow up  
**Attachments:** GEO Group v Sprint and TMO Voluntary dismissal.pdf; Ernie Dixon to Sprint.pdf

Roger –

Thank you and your teams for visiting with Howard Melamed and me yesterday. I believe I promised you two documents: 1) the petition to dismiss the Florida action seeking a court order; and 2) a sample of the Warden's letter to the carriers.

The two documents are attached.

The Warden's letter is redacted to exclude specific device-identifying information. The headings are there to demonstrate the type of information provided to the carriers.

I will include these documents with our notice of *ex parte* communication.

Have a great weekend.

Best,  
marjorie

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION**

THE GEO GROUP, INC.,

CASE NO. 14-cv-81238-DTKH

Plaintiff,

vs.

SPRINT SPECTRUM, L.P and T-MOBILE  
USA, INC.

Defendants. /

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**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff, THE GEO GROUP, INC., by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby files this Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice as to the instant action filed against Defendants SPRINT SPECTRUM, L.P. and T-MOBILE USA, INC.

Date: December 5, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December 5, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following:

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Richard Engelman  
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Dear Mr. Engelman

I am writing this letter to you to provide you information concerning illegal cell phones detected at the Florida Department of Corrections Facility located in South Bay Florida, which we are the managing company. We have the law enforcement capabilities given to us by the State of Florida for this facility.

This detection list was derived from equipment inside this facility and operated by CellAntenna Corp in accordance with the STA issued by the FCC File 1109-EX-ST-2013

We are providing you this list so that you may review it and make your own conclusions regarding the use of these detected Sprint handsets inside of the South Bay correctional facility. If you concur with any of the phones on this detection list, then in accordance with Florida State Statute 944.47 (a) (6) , service to these phones is considered illegal, and we ask that you act accordingly.

MIN	ESN	First Detected	Last Detected	Detections
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*Note: The MIN may not be the phone number but that by which the phone is identified by the network.*

If possible, please let us know which phones on this list have been disconnected from service so we can monitor the progress.

## EXHIBIT C

We look forward to your cooperation, and if there are any questions in regard to this email, please do not hesitate but to contact me.

Regards,

Cc:

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