

January 13, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communications

WT Docket Nos. 07-250 and 10-254 – In the Matter of Wireless Hearing Aid
Compatibility Regulations

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206, I hereby provide you with notice of ex parte presentations in connection with the above-referenced proceedings.

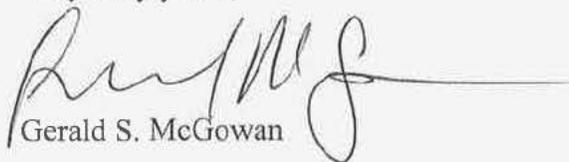
On January 9, 2015, I discussed with Chairman Tom Wheeler and, on January 13, 2015, I sent email to Chairman Wheeler, to suggest simplification of the annual hearing aid compatible handset reports filed by wireless carriers.

If reports will continue to be required of wireless carriers, I suggested that rules be amended to:

1. Permit a single filing for commonly owned or controlled carriers.
2. Eliminate a need for carriers to identify all frequency bands on which a device is capable of operating, as such information is known to the Commission from the equipment authorization process and reports filed by handset manufacturers.
3. Extend the filing window for carrier reports until February 15th each year, to lessen the burden on small businesses whose personnel are busy in December with year-end sales and in view of the holiday period.

Should any questions arise with regard to this matter, please communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,


Gerald S. McGowan