



April 18, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: United States Cellular Corporation

Re: WT Docket No. 10-208  
WC Docket No. 10-90  
WT Docket No. 10-112

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral ex parte presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On April 14, 2016, John Gockley, Vice President of Legal and Regulatory Affairs and the undersigned met with Jon Wilkins and Jim Schlitchting of WTB.

**License Renewal Proceeding**

During the course of meeting, U.S. Cellular discussed the pending NPRM and urged the Commission to seek further public input in the form of a public notice or FNPRM prior to moving to an order on potential changes to the license renewal rules.

**Mobility Fund II**

During the meeting, we discussed our concerns over using a reverse auction format like the one used in Auction 901 for Mobility Fund II. We explained that this placed mountainous terrain at a distinct disadvantage over flat terrain to stand a reasonable chance of winning and the further difficulty of being able to accurately project the costs

of deploying facilities in such geography in advance of submitting bids.

We urged the Commission to consider the implications of the coming deployment of 5G technology on the funding that will be necessary to effectively deploy 5G across rural America in light of the anticipated need for significant additional towers to accommodate the reduced propagation characteristics of high band spectrum.

Finally, we reiterated our prior advocacy that the Commission must assess separately the deployment of networks using CDMA or GSM technology as most consumers lack the financial resources to simultaneously subscribe to services from multiple wireless carriers in order to have complete geographic coverage.

Sincerely,

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