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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Magalie Roman Salas, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street  
Room 200  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *Clarification of the Commission's Rules on Interconnection Between LEC's and  
Paging Carriers, CCB-CPD 97-24 ("SWBT Clarification Request")*

*Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications  
Act of 1996, First Report and Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 95-185  
("Interconnection Reconsideration Order")*

*Formal Complaints of Metrocall, Inc. against Various LEC's, File Nos. E-98-14-18*

*Formal Complaint of USA Mobile Communications, Inc. II against CenturyTel of Ohio,  
Inc., File No. E-98-38.*

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 4, 1998, the Paging and Messaging Alliance of the Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA") met at PCIA's offices in Alexandria, Virginia. Ms. Karen Gulick, legal advisor to Commissioner Gloria Tristani, was invited to address PCIA's members at the beginning of that meeting. During Ms. Gulick's comments, members present discussed the importance to their businesses of the above-referenced proceedings and urged the Commission to take action to enforce its rules governing interconnection between local exchange carriers and commercial mobile radio service providers. A list of the members present, and the companies which they represent, is attached hereto.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are hereby filed with the Secretary's office, with additional copies included for each referenced proceeding. A copy of this letter also is being delivered by messenger today to Ms. Gulick. Kindly refer questions in connection with this matter to the undersigned at (703) 739-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

*Angela E. Giancarlo*  
Angela E. Giancarlo, Esquire 

Attachment

### Paging & Messaging Alliance Council Meeting

<b>Name</b>	<b>Company</b>
Robert Hoggarth	PCIA
Angela Giancarlo	PCIA
Mark Witsaman	MobileComm
Pat Gray	MobileComm
David Odom	CONXUS
Steven Day	Metrocall
Christine Crowe	Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker
Kathy Harris	Wiley Rein & Fielding
Patrick S. Campbell	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
Todd Bergwall	PageMart Wireless
Ken Goldstein	Metrocall
Jack Morris	Morris Communications, Inc.
John F. Sanders	Preferred Networks
David Gamble	PageNet
Paul H. Kuzia	Arch Communications Group, Inc.
Kathy Zachem	Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer & Quinn / for Arch
Alan Tilles	Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Porody & Ecker
Donald Vasek	PCIA