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Ms. Magalie Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., 2nd Floor
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation
CC Docket No. 95-116, Number Portability
NSD File No. L-98-134, Numbering Optimization
CC Docket No. 94-102, E911 /
WT Docket No. 96-198, Section 255**

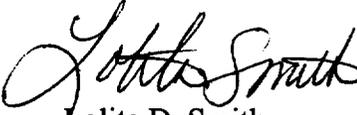
Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, January 29, 1999, the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association ("CTIA"), represented by Brian Fontes, Senior Vice President, Policy and Administration and Michael Altschul, Vice President/General Counsel, met with Kathryn Brown, Chief of Staff, Office of Chairman Kennard regarding the above-referenced dockets. Specifically, the parties discussed the efficient use of numbering resources, including proposals to ensure carrier's efficiency through prescribed utilization thresholds. The parties also discussed the merits of CTIA's number portability forbearance petition.

Additionally, the parties discussed section 255 and the Commission's implementation of rules ensuring access to telecommunications services for the disabled. CTIA explained the wireless industry's efforts to meet the challenges of section 255 and discussed regulatory policies which would facilitate those efforts, while providing an adequate vehicle for dealing with customer care issues. With regard to E911, CTIA reported on the activities of the TTY forum held January 26th.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


Lolita D. Smith

