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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation; CS Docket 96-83; CC Docket No. 96-98; CS Docket 95-184; CCBPol 97-9; CS Docket 97-151; WT Docket 98-20

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 1, 1999, Barry Ohlson and the undersigned, on behalf of *WinStar Communications, Inc.* ("WinStar"), met with Ari Fitzgerald, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard and Jeffrey Steinberg, Special Counsel, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. During the meeting, WinStar discussed its positions on record in the above-captioned proceedings concerning non-discriminatory access to buildings and rights-of-way and urged the Commission to act on its outstanding pleadings. A list of these pleadings is enclosed. WinStar also discussed the new renewal procedures adopted in the ULS Order. Finally, WinStar is enclosing a copy of its handout from the meeting. Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a), we are filing with the Secretary an original and 10 copies of this notice of *ex parte* presentation.

Should there be any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 202-833-5678.

Very truly yours,

Joseph M. Sandri, Jr.
VP & Regulatory Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Ari Fitzgerald
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Document Inventory of Major Filings on
Building Access

1. Interconnection Proceeding (Building Access) (CC Docket 96-98): WinStar Communications, Inc. Petition for Clarification or Reconsideration (filed: September 30, 1996).

2. Interconnection Proceeding (Building Access) (CC Docket 96-98): WinStar Communications, Inc. Opposition to Petitions for Reconsideration (filed: October 31, 1996).

3. Inside Wiring/Building Access (CS Docket 95-184): Comments of WinStar Communications, Inc. (filed: August 5, 1997).

4. Recommendations on Commission Actions Critical to the Promotion of Efficient Local Exchange Competition (CCBPol 97-9): Recommendations of WinStar Communications, Inc. (filed: August 11, 1997).

5. Pole Attachments (CS Docket 97-151): Comments of WinStar Communications, Inc. (filed: September 26, 1997).

6. Pole Attachments (CS Docket 97-151): Reply Comments of WinStar Communications, Inc. (filed: October 21, 1997).

7. Inside Wiring/Building Access (CS Docket 95-184): Comments of WinStar Communications, Inc. (filed: December 23, 1997).

8. Pole Attachments (CS Docket 97-151): Comments of WinStar Communications, Inc. Supporting and Opposing Petitions for Reconsideration (filed: May 12, 1998).

9. Section 706 (CC Docket 98-146): Comments of WinStar Communications, Inc. (filed: September 14, 1998, Errata filed: September 18, 1998).

10. Section 706 (CC Docket 98-146): Reply Comments of WinStar Communications, Inc. (filed: October 8, 1998).

11. Implementation of Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CS Docket 96-83): Personal Communications Industry Association, Teligent, Inc., Association for Local Telecommunications Services, WinStar Communications, Inc., and NEXTLINK Communications, Inc. jointly filed Petition for Reconsideration (filed: January 22, 1999).

WinStar Communications, Inc.

1) Introduction to WinStar Communications, Inc.
   - 38 GHz licenses: over 200 *area* licenses, each covering up to 10,000 square miles
     - LMDS licenses: third highest bidder at recent LMDS auction
     - Total coverage of over 200 million people
   - Average of 750 MHz in the top 50 markets
   - Approximately 2,700 employees worldwide (1,000 in Tysons Corner area)
   - WinStar for Education: (http://www.win4edu.com)

2) The Telecommunications Act of 1996 was crafted to promote competition in the local exchange by companies like WinStar.
   - Currently deployed in 30 U.S. cities
     - Will be deployed in 45 cities by end of 1999; 60 cities by 2001
     - Hub Networks attached to Lucent Class 5 Switches
   - Will deploy in six international cities by the year 2000
     - Buenos Aires, Paris, London, Sydney, Tokyo, and Amsterdam
     - Will serve 50 major international markets by 2004
   - Residential project – timing of announcement

3) Recent WinStar commercial developments.
   - $2 billion strategic relationship with Lucent
   - $1 billion transaction with Williams Communications
   - New point-to-multipoint system deployed in Washington, D.C. in 1998
     - Nationwide roll-out in 1999
   - Roof rights to 4,200 buildings at end of 1998
     - Target of 8,000 by end of 1999

4) Non-discriminatory access to customers via building rooftops, inside wire and rights-of-way is essential to the success of wireless competitive local exchange carriers.
   - Materials from 1/28/99 ex parte meeting

5) Universal Licensing System proceeding: the ULS Order harmonized the deadline for all Part 101 licensees to file their license renewal applications.