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SUBJECT: Timothy E. Welch dba Hill & Welch v. FCC & USA, D.C. Cir. No. 99-1050.  
Filing of a new Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for  
the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: March 3, 1999

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This is to advise you that Timothy E. Welch dba Hill & Welch on February 12, 1999, filed a 402(a) Petition for Review of: Biennial Regulatory Review -- Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 13, 22, 24, 26, 27, 80, 87, 90, 95, 97, and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Development and Use of the Universal Licensing System in the Wireless Telecommunications Services - Amendment of the Amateur Service Rules to Authorize Visiting Foreign Amateur Operators to Operate Stations in the United States, WT Docket No. 98-20, WT Docket No. 96-188, RM-8677, 13 FCC Rcd 21027 (1998).

In the above-referenced order, the Commission eliminated the requirement that paging applicants and licensees provide antenna pattern information to the FCC. Mr. Welch claims this will require his law firm to devote more time and money to the preparation of interference protection studies.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 99-1050. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Gregory M. Christopher.

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