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July 8, 1999

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
WT Docket No. 96-198**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 7, 1999, the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA), represented by Brian Fontes, Senior Vice President for Regulatory Policy & Administration, and Andrea Williams, Assistant General Counsel, along with Phil Verveer, Willkie Farr & Gallagher, counsel to CTIA, met with Commissioner Ness, and Dan Connors, Legal Advisor, at 3:45pm concerning the Commission's implementation of Section 255.

CTIA's counsel provided a legal analysis of the appropriate and inappropriate use of ancillary jurisdiction by the FCC, particularly with respect to subjecting information services to the Section 255 "readily achievable" analysis. CTIA explained its support for a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to consider the impact of the proposed inclusion of information services. CTIA also provided a paper entitled "Ancillary Jurisdiction and Section 255" which is already on file at the Commission.

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

Sincerely,

Jill K. Brunt

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