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July 7, 1999

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 6, 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 Powell, and Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor, 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 status report on the progress of its Section 255 training seminars and materials and the Access Wireless website.

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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