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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: WT Docket No. 99-168
Ex Parte Presentation
Service Rules for the 746-764 and 776-794 MHz Bands,
And Revisions to Part 27 of the Commission's Rules

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 31, 2000, Arvin Shahani of FreeSpace Communications (FreeSpace) and Ruth Milkman of Lawler, Metzger & Milkman met with Commissioner Ness, Mark Schneider and Maria Moran of Commissioner Ness's office, Thomas Sugrue, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Julius Knapp of the Office of Engineering and Technology. Representatives of the Association of Public- Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc., Motorola, Inc., and the International Association of Chiefs of Police also participated in this meeting. During the course of this meeting, FreeSpace stated its view, as set forth in its previous written filings, that its "guard band" proposal provides effective interference protection for adjacent-band public safety communications and maximizes the efficient use of this commercial spectrum.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1), an original and one copy of this letter are being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Logan

cc: Commissioner Ness Thomas Sugrue
Mark Schneider Julius Knapp
Maria Moran

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