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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW,
Washington, D.C., 20554

Ex Parte

Re: WT Docket No. 99-87
PR Docket No. 92-235

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to notify you that William Moroney of the United Telecom Council, Stephen Carrico of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, John Krupcale of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and Jeff Katz of Public Service Electric & Gas Company met with Bryan Tramont, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth.

The purpose of this meeting was to express thanks for the FCC's decision to continue to license and provide additional spectrum for multiple address systems in WT Docket No. 97-81. The utility representatives at the meeting also expressed support for the reinstatement of the special coordination protections for the formerly shared Power Radio and Petroleum Radio channels. Rules providing these protections were adopted by the FCC in April of 1999 in PR Docket No. 92-235 but were subsequently stayed by the FCC. Finally, the representatives voiced support for creation of a separate "Public Service Radio Service" pool in the bands below 512 MHz, as recommended by various critical infrastructure industry groups in comments in WT Docket No. 99-87.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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