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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 Mark Schneider, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Susan Ness.

The utility industry representatives at the meeting 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. The representatives also 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 response to the FCC's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in WT Docket No. 99-87.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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