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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

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RE: Ex Parte Meeting notice, WT Docket No. 96-86

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, March 3, 2000, the undersigned and Ralph Haller of Fox Ridge Communications, Inc. met with Kathleen O'Brien Ham and Jeanne Kowalski of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss issues raised in the Ericsson Inc. Petition for Reconsideration which was filed in the above referenced matter on December 2, 1998.

One item discussed was the need for changes in the arrangement of the subclassifications in the band plan for the public safety portion of the 700 MHz spectrum in order to accomodate a multitude of technologies compatible with public safety requirements. Also discussed was the need to supplement the spectrum efficiency requirements outlined in the First Report and Order to more accurately define the necessary spectrum efficiency for this new 700 MHz public safety spectrum.

During the meeting with Ms. Ham and Ms. Kowalski reference was made to a series of charts, previously reviewed with Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Knapp of the Office of Engineering and Technology, concerning suggested changes to the band plan. The charts referenced during the meeting with Ms. Ham and Ms. Kowalski were previously filed in this proceeding as part of the Ex Parte notice filed subsequent to the meeting with Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Knapp, in September of 1999.

For your information, I have filed an electronic copy of this Notice in the proceeding record.

Thank you for your assistance. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (804) 592-7037.

Sincerely,

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