



The Telecommunications and Information  
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And Other Critical Infrastructure Companies

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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. 97-81  
WT Docket 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 Thomas Goode, representing the United Telecom Council, Nicole Donath and Wayne Black, representing the American Petroleum Institute, and Thomas Keller, representing the Association of American Railroads, met yesterday with D'wana Terry, Herb Zeiler and Scot Stone of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the impact of the FCC's *Report and Order* in WT Docket No. 97-81 on the future coordination and licensing of multiple address systems in the 900 MHz band and the licensing of shared, not-for-profit systems in the private MAS bands. The representatives at the meeting also urged the FCC to take action to protect from interference the critical radio systems operated by utilities, pipelines or railroads in the bands below 512 MHz. The representatives urged the FCC to reinstate the coordination protection rules that were adopted for channels that, prior to the FCC's pool consolidation rules, were shared by these critical infrastructure industries with other industrial users. Finally, the representatives voiced support for creation of a separate "Public Service Radio Service" pool in the bands below 512 MHz, as recommended by the critical infrastructure industries 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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