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Re: *Clarification of the Commission's Rules on Interconnection Between LECs and Paging Carriers, CCB/CPD No. 97-24 ("SWBT clarification request")*

Personal
Communications
Industry
Association

Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *First Report & Order*, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 95-185 ("Local Competition First Report & Order")

Formal Complaint of TSR Paging Inc. against US West Communications Inc., File No. E-98-10 (filed December 24, 1997)

Formal Complaint of Metrocall against Various LECs, File Nos. E-98-14-18 (filed January 20, 1998)

Formal Complaint of Arch Communications Group, Inc. against US WEST Communications, Inc., File No. E-99-05 (filed December 3, 1998)

Formal Complaint of MAP Mobile Communications, Inc. against US West Communications, Inc. File No. E-99-11 (filed March 4, 1999)

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 10, 2000, Angela Giancarlo of the Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA"), Carl Northrop of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, and Mark Stachiw, vice president and general counsel of Verizon Wireless, Inc. met on behalf of PCIA with Commission staff members David Furth (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau) and Frank Lamancusa (Enforcement Bureau).

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss LEC-paging interconnection principles generally and the applicability of Section 51.703(b) and the Metzger Letter to pre-existing Type 1 interconnection arrangements. The positions advocated on behalf of PCIA were consistent with prior written submissions by PCIA that are part of the written record in the above-referenced proceedings. No handouts were utilized or distributed at the meeting.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, one original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office, along with additional copies for each referenced proceeding. Kindly contact me directly with any questions in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela E. Giancarlo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Angela E. Giancarlo, Esq.
Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs
Personal Communications Industry Association