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Re: Ex Parte Presentation in WT Docket No. 99-217, CC Docket No. 96-98, and WT Docket No. 99-327

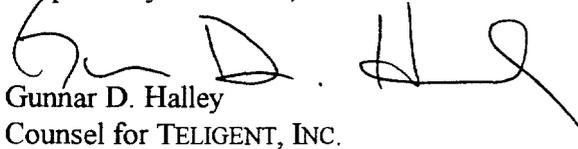
Dear Ms. Salas:

Alex Mandl, David Turetsky, and Terri Natoli of Teligent, Inc. met yesterday with Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth and his legal advisor Bryan Tramont to discuss matters relating to the above-referenced dockets. With respect to WT Docket No. 99-327, Mr. Mandl, Mr. Turetsky and Ms. Natoli emphasized the need for the Commission to move forward quickly with the 24 GHz auction. They mentioned that there were relatively limited issues raised by the comments in this rulemaking, that broadband equipment is readily available to serve customers once the auction proceeds, that some natural markets are split and, until the auction, there is no way to serve those areas or certain smaller market with 24 GHz., and that the 24 GHz auction should move forward so as to be proximate in time with the 39 GHz auction so as to avoid distorting the market.

With respect to WT Docket No. 99-217 and CC Docket No. 96-98, Mr. Mandl, Mr. Turetsky and Ms. Natoli explained that Teligent had access only to approximately one percent of the commercial office buildings in the country while the LECs are in virtually all of them for free. They explained that outright denials of access and lengthy negotiation delays remain a formidable problem for constructing facilities-based competitive networks. They discussed the manner in which States are addressing this issue. They explained that Teligent did not desire the Commission's adjudication of specific prices for access to specific buildings, but believed that the adoption of a nondiscriminatory access requirement would facilitate negotiations and promote CLEC construction and operation of competitive facilities-based networks. Mr. Mandl, Mr. Turetsky and Ms. Natoli noted that because the carriers were not seeking free access, but rather intended to compensate the building owners in exchange for access, the concerns about unconstitutional takings were unfounded. Finally, they discussed the problems of some building owners offering preferred access to carriers affiliated with those building owners.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, for each of the above-mentioned proceedings, I hereby submit to the Secretary of the Commission two copies of this notice of Teligent's ex parte presentation.

Respectfully submitted,


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