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March 15, 2001

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

PCIA

Personal
Communications
Industry
Association

Re: *Ex parte Submission:*

Implementation of the Commission's Rules To Establish New Personal Communications Services, Narrowband PCS

General Docket No. 90-314
ET Docket No. 92-100
PP Docket No. 93-253

Revision of Part 22 and Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate Future Development of Paging Systems, Implementation of Section 309 (j) of the Communications Act--Competitive Bidding,

WT Docket No. 96-18
PR Docket No. 93-253

Dear Ms. Salas:

On March 14, 2001, on behalf of the Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA") I met with Margaret Weiner, Craig Bomberger, Gary Michael, Louis Sigalos and Erik Salovara of the Auctions Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) and Roger Noel of the WTB Commercial Wireless Division to discuss the status of the referenced proceedings. I explained that it was unlikely that PCIA would file any comments regarding the proposals for new Auction No. 40 and the reauction of licenses in Auction No. 26. I expressed significant concerns about deviating from the PCIA NPCS Bandplan submitted to the FCC last summer and indicated my desire for further discussions on the matter.

Pursuant to §1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are hereby filed with your office. Copies of this letter are being supplied to the individual FCC staff members listed below.

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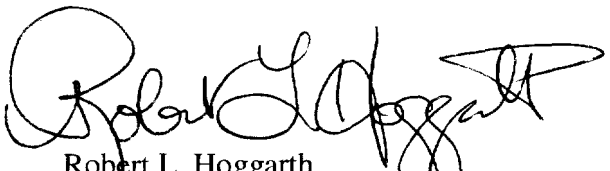
Please refer any questions in connection with this matter to me at 703-535-7482.

Sincerely,



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