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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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

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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*



Personal
Communications
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Association

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 11, 2001, on behalf of the Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA") I met with Jim Schlichting, David Furth, Roger Noel and Wilbert Nixon of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) to discuss the status of the referenced proceeding. We discussed potential Commission decisions to deviate from the PCIA NPCS Bandplan submitted to the FCC last summer. In particular, we discussed potential changes to service area designations, the relative allocation of nationwide and MTA service areas at the expense of regional allocations and the importance of retaining unpaired 12.5 KHz spectrum as noted in the PCIA plan.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Robert L. Hoggarth
Senior Vice President, Government Relations

cc: Jim Schlichting
David Furth
Roger Noel
Wilbert Nixon

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