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Re: *DA No. 01-1172, WT Docket No. 01-14; EX PARTE*

Dear Ms. Salas:

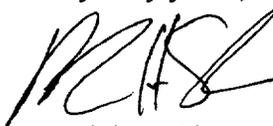
This is to advise you that on Thursday, June 28, 2001, representatives of Leap Wireless International, Inc. ("Leap") and its counsel met with Commissioner Abernathy and her Senior Legal Advisor, Bryan Tramont. The subject matter of the meeting included Leap's Request for Waiver and Extension of the Broadband PCS Construction Requirements (the "Extension Request") and the CMRS spectrum aggregation limits (the "Spectrum Cap").

With respect to the Extension Request, Leap and its counsel described the relief requested and explained how a grant of relief would benefit consumers. Leap also informed Commissioner Abernathy and Mr. Tramont that, due to Leap's buildout efforts and certain technological developments, Leap now requires shorter extensions than originally requested.

With respect to the Spectrum Cap, Leap briefly explained some of the reasons for its support of the Spectrum Cap, which are reflected in its filings.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Very truly yours,



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