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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reallocation of the 216-217 MHz, 1390-1395MHz, 1427-1429 MHz, 1429-1432 MHz, 1432-1435 MHz, 1670-1675 MHz, and 2385-2390 MHz Government Transfer Bands; ET Docket No. 00-221

Dear Ms. Salas:

The following parties met yesterday with Peter Tenhula in Chairman Michael Powell's office: David Woodbury of Hearing Industries Association; John Flanders of Alexander Graham Bell Association; Beth Wilson and Timothy Creagan of Self-Help for Hard of Hearing People; and David Irwin and Loretta Garcia of the captioned law firm. The parties discussed ET Docket No. 00-221 and specifically the potential reallocation of the 216-217 MHz band. They observed that they filed comments in this proceeding earlier this year.

The parties demonstrated an assistive listening device and explained the value of the device to hearing-impaired persons. They discussed the legal and policy reasons why assistive listening devices should continue operating in the 216-217 MHz band. They also advocated for protection of these devices from harmful interference from any other potential users in the band.

Should there be any questions concerning this meeting, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Loretta J. Garcia