

March 28, 2002

Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Petition of the State Independent Alliance, *et al.*;  
WT Docket No. 00-239**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Western Wireless Corp. made three *ex parte* presentations this week (on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>) regarding the proceeding referred to above. FCC participants in these meetings included Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, and Sam Feder, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin. Western Wireless representatives included myself and outside counsel, Michele Farquhar. The presentation covered matters summarized in the attached handout.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-654-5903.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Rubin  
Director of Federal Government Affairs

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