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Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association

September 6, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, Southwest
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 90-571, 92-237, 95-116, 98-171, and 99-200

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA), Michael F. Altschul met on September 5, 2002 with Eric Einhorn, Diane Law Hsu, Paul Garnett, Vickie Byrd, and Jonathan Secrest of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Rose Crellin of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The policy positions expressed by CTIA were consistent with CTIA's comments in the proceedings referenced above. Specifically, Mr. Altschul discussed CTIA's concerns that the connection-based Universal Service contribution mechanism is unlawful, as well as unfair, to prepaid and low-use wireless consumers.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


James L. Vaughan

