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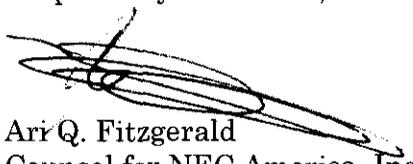
**Re: Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate
Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services
ET Docket No. 00-258
Ex Parte Communication**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of NEC America, Inc. ("NEC") to notify you of an *ex parte* communication with Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, that occurred on September 20, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. The communication was made to discuss NEC's comments and reply comments previously filed in this docket. NEC is a manufacturer of private branch exchange ("PBX") and key telephone systems that incorporate wireless handset capabilities using spectrum allocated for unlicensed PCS ("UPCS"). In the communication, I reiterated NEC's position that the Commission's rules should be amended to allow the operation of isochronous UPCS in 1910-1920 MHz band.

An original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the proceeding record.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Mr. Julius Knapp

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