



June 18, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band
WT Docket No. 02-55

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 17, 2003, Laura L. Smith, President and CEO of the Industrial Telecommunications Association, Inc. (ITA); Robert M. Gurs, representing the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO); and Martin W. Bercovici, with the law firm of Keller and Heckman, LLP, representing The International Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc. (IAFC) and the International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA) met with Chairman Michael K. Powell and Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor, to discuss the above-referenced proceeding seeking to improve the CMRS interference problem in the 800 MHz band.

At the meeting, ITA, APCO and IAFC/IMSA reiterated their comments on record in support of the Consensus Plan as a pro-active solution to the interference problem that effectively meets the Commission's goals in this proceeding: namely, mitigation of the interference, minimal disruption to incumbents and additional spectrum for public safety.

Should the Commission require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremy Denton
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Bryan Tramont*

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