

June 18, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 01-185**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On June 17, 2003, Doug Brandon of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., Jim Bugel of Cingular Wireless LLC, Charla Rath of Verizon Wireless, and outside counsel Adam Krinsky and the undersigned met with Commissioner Kevin J. Martin and his Legal Advisor Sam Feder. During the meeting, the carriers addressed the Ancillary Terrestrial Component ("ATC") authorization process identified in the Report and Order issued in the above-referenced docket. *Flexibility for Delivery of Communications by Mobile Satellite Service Providers in the 2 GHz Band, the L-Band, and the 1.6/2.4 Bands*, Report and Order, FCC 03-15 (rel. Feb. 10, 2003). In particular, they discussed the Commission's decision to place significant emphasis on gating criteria as part of the ATC authorization process. In certain places, however, the decision contains conflicting language regarding the timing and grant of any request for ATC authority. The carriers urged the Commission to exercise its *sua sponte* authority to eliminate these discrepancies so that the decision states consistently that the Commission will consider and grant ATC authority only after an MSS licensee has met the gating requirements.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Copies are also being served on Commissioner Martin and Mr. Feder. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathryn A. Zachem
Kathryn A. Zachem

cc: Hon. Kevin J. Martin
Sam Feder