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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation Regarding CG Docket No. 02-278 (Unsolicited Facsimile Advertising Rules)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that Jeanne Delgado and Lynn King with the National Association of Realtors, and the undersigned, met today with Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps to discuss the pending stay petitions in the above-captioned docket regarding unsolicited facsimile advertisements, and also the need for changes in the "do not fax" rules.

We explained how the real estate industry as well as the NAR itself depends heavily on facsimiles to conduct business and that obtaining the necessary consent by August 25, 2003 was not achievable. We urged that a minimum of a one year stay be granted, and given that trade associations have fiscal or billing cycles that start throughout the calendar year, the Commission may need a stay of more than one year to ensure that all groups have a full 12-month period consistent with their billing cycle to obtain the necessary consent.

An original and three copies of this *ex parte* letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office in compliance with the Commission's rules.

Respectfully submitted,



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