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## *Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 99-87; WT Docket No. 00-230; WT Docket No. 02-8;  
WT Docket No. 02-55; WT Docket No. 02-364

### **Ex Parte Notice**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that on September 24, 2003, the following members of the Federal Communications Commission's staff attended a portion of the semi-annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute's (API) Telecommunications Committee: John Muleta, Shellie Blakeney, D'wana Terry, Ramona Melson, Herb Zeiler, John Borkowski, Scot Stone, and Tracy Simmons. Also in attendance at the meeting (which was held at the Grand Hyatt hotel and the law offices of Keller and Heckman LLP in Washington, DC) were Keller and Heckman LLP attorneys Wayne Black, Nicole Donath, and Katherine Lucas.

The portion of the meeting that was attended by the Commission's staff began with a presentation by John Muleta followed by questions from API Telecommunications Committee members regarding various aspects of Mr. Muleta's presentation and certain of the above-referenced proceedings. This question and answer session was followed by a panel discussion with D'wana Terry, Ramona Melson, Herb Zeiler, John Borkowski, Scot Stone, and Tracy Simmons regarding various issues affecting the petroleum and natural gas industries. Any substantive views expressed by API members or counsel regarding the above-referenced proceedings were consistent with the positions put forth by API and/or the Land Mobile Communications Council (of which API is a member) in their Comments or other pleadings filed in these proceedings.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this notice was filed electronically in the above-captioned proceedings. Should the Commission require further information, it is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Wayne V. Black

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