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March 2, 2004

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

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation  
CC Docket 95-116**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, March 1, 2004, the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA") represented by Michael Altschul, General Counsel, Diane Cornell, Vice President of Regulatory Policy, and Lori Messing, the Director of Numbering Issues, met with representatives from the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, including Dane Snowden, Chief, Leon Jackler, and Gene Fullano, Legal Advisor. The parties discussed issues related to local number portability implementation.

CTIA reported that wireless-to-wireless portability results have substantially improved. The completion interval for wireless ports continues to shorten and the majority are completing within reasonable timeframes. This progress is reflected in the downward trend of customer complaints to the FCC. However, Type 1 numbers, which come from blocks of numbers within LEC inventories, continue to account for difficult customer porting experiences. These ports are more complicated and take longer to process because they involve both wireless and wireline carriers for resolution.

In general, intermodal ports between wireless and wireline carriers are taking significantly longer to complete than the wireless-to-wireless ports. CTIA indicated that is working closely with USTA and the vendors to identify and resolve intermodal porting issues, including improved contact information between carriers.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*Diane Cornell*

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cc: Dane Snowden  
Leon Jackler  
Gene Fullano

