

April 1, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services To Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems - ET Docket No. 00-258*

*Review of the Spectrum Sharing Plan Among Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit Mobile Satellite Service Systems in the 1.6/2.4 GHz Bands - IB Docket No. 02-364*

*NOTICE OF ORAL EX PARTE COMMUNICATION*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Karen B. Possner of BellSouth Corp., Luisa Lancetti of Sprint Corp. and the undersigned, representing the Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. ("WCA"), met with Bryan Tramont, Chairman Powell's Chief of Staff, John Muleta, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Catherine W. Seidel, Deputy Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to discuss the issues pending in the above-referenced proceedings for relocating Multipoint Distribution Service ("MDS") licensees from the 2150-2162 MHz band as part of the Commission's effort to free spectrum for Advanced Wireless Services ("AWS").

The Commission was reminded that it has been more than three years since the Commission first proposed relocating MDS from the 2150-2162 MHz band and more than a year since the Commission decided to effectuate that relocation without having identified appropriate spectrum to which MDS licensees can be moved. The participants in the meeting discussed the possibility of reallocating spectrum in the 1910-1920/1990-2000 MHz bands, the 3650-3700 MHz band, the 1730-1735/2130-2135 MHz bands, the 2155-2180 MHz band or the 2490-2500 MHz band to accommodate MDS relocation. WCA reiterated its preference for relocating to the 1910-1916/1990-1996 MHz band if MDS must be moved. WCA also stated that, if the Commission elects not to relocate MDS to that band, the 1730-1735/2130-2135 MHz band

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would serve as an acceptable alternative. WCA's previously-submitted interference-based objections to a reallocation of the other bands for MDS relocation were reiterated.

Should you have any questions regarding this presentation, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul J. Sinderbrand

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cc: Bryan Tramont  
John Muleta  
Catherine W. Seidel