

July 15, 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
ET Docket 04-35**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, July 15, 2004, Chris Guttman-McCabe, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Homeland Security, CTIA-The Wireless Association, along with Luisa Lancetti from Sprint PCS, Tom Sugrue and Harold Salters from T-Mobile, and Doug Brandon from AT&T Wireless, met with Sheryl Wilkerson, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, along with Eric Gunning and Bethany Smocer, interns in the Chairman's office.

The parties discussed the Commission's Outage Reporting NPRM. In particular, the parties discussed their hope that the Commission takes notice of the voluminous record opposing the Commission's Outage Reporting NPRM, before it adopt an Order in this proceeding. The parties discussed in detail the attached document, which illustrates the significant concerns raised by the wireless industry in both Comments and Reply Comments filed in the docket. The parties also discussed the concerns raised by both the wireline and satellite industries in the proceeding.

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,

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

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Attachments
cc: Sheryl Wilkerson