

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, Diane Cornell, Vice President, Regulatory Policy, Chris Guttman-McCabe, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Homeland Security, CTIA-The Wireless Association, along with Brian Fontes from Cingular Wireless, Laura Holloway from Nextel, Luisa Lancetti and Michael Fingerhut from Sprint PCS, Doug Brandon and David Jatlow from AT&T Wireless, and Harold Salters from T-Mobile, met with Bryan Tramont, Chief of Staff to Chairman Powell, Ed Thomas, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, and Jeff Goldthorp, Chief of the Network Technology Division of the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss 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: Bryan Tramont, Ed Thomas, Jeffrey Goldthorp