

July 29, 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  
RM No.11019**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, July 29, 2004, Diane Cornell, Vice President, Regulatory Policy, CTIA-The Wireless Association™ (“CTIA”), along with David Nace, representing the Rural Cellular Association, met with Barry Ohlson, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, to discuss issues raised by the petition filed by CTIA for a rulemaking or, alternatively, a waiver of the entrepreneur eligibility restrictions on C-block licenses in the Broadband Personal Communications Services.<sup>1</sup>

CTIA reiterated that bidding credits have proven to be a more effective means than set asides for ensuring that small businesses are able to acquire licenses and construct and operate mobile wireless systems. CTIA noted that a decision by the FCC to initiate a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in response to the CTIA petition would best serve the public interest, and would be consistent with the Commission’s decisions to rely on bidding credits rather than set asides in service rule decisions in recent years.

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: Barry Ohlson

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<sup>1</sup> See Public Notice, RM No. 11019, Report No 2663, released July 15, 2004.