

August 5, 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*** Submission
WT Docket No. 02-353

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, August 5, 2004, Diane Cornell, Vice President, Regulatory Policy, CTIA- The Wireless Association™ (“CTIA”), along with David Nace, representing the Rural Cellular Association (“RCA”), met with John Muleta, Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Scott Delacourt, Blaise Scinto, Tom Stanley, Bill Huber, Peter Trachtenberg, and Gary Michaels, also in WTB. CTIA noted that its smaller members had indicated that they were interested in participating in the AWS auction, and sought a block of spectrum in an Rural Service Area/Metropolitan Service Area (“RSA/MSA”) configuration that was large enough to enable them to provide advanced wireless services to their customers. CTIA noted that in the attached ex parte filed on August 2, 2004, it supported RCA’s request that one 20 MHz block be made available for auction on an RSA/MSA basis.

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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Attachment

Cc: John Muleta
Scott Delacourt
Blaise Scinto
Tom Stanley
Bill Huber
Peter Trachtenberg
Gary Michaels