



Consumer Federation of America

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re Ex Parte Communication

In the Matter of Application for the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations from AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., and Its Subsidiaries to Cingular Wireless Corporation, WT Docket No. 04-70

Dear Ms. Dortch

Dr. Mark Cooper met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein and Scott Bergmann and described the Petition to Deny the Application by Cingular to Acquire AT&T Wireless licenses for spectrum filed by the Consumer Federation of America and Consumers Union. Dr. Cooper stressed the fact that in light of the collapse of CLEC competition in the wake of the decision not to appeal the TRO, a merger that produces a dominant wireless-wireline combination poses a special threat to competition.

Sincerely,

Mark Cooper