

September 21, 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  
WT Docket 01-309, RM-8658**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, September 21, 2004, Andrea Williams, Assistant General Counsel and Lori Messing McGarry, Director of Policy, for CTIA – The Wireless Association™ met with Michael Wilhelm, Greg Guice, Andra Cunningham, and Ramona Melson of the Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the status of the petitions for reconsideration of the FCC's Report and Order governing hearing aid compatibility ("HAC") with digital wireless telephones. We discussed issues raised in CTIA's Reply Comments, specifically CTIA's proposed amendment to the FCC's HAC wireless rules that will allow a flexible and compliant approach in the industry's implementation of the ANSI C63.19 standard, and reconsideration of the FCC's requirement to offer HAC handsets on the TDMA interface.

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,

*Andrea D. Williams*

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