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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20544

Re: *Ex parte* communication in the matter of Applications for the Transfer of Control of Licenses from AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. to Cingular Wireless Corporation (in WT Docket No. 04-70)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Gene Kimmelman, Senior Director for Public Policy and Advocacy at Consumers Union; Mark Cooper, Director of Research at the Consumer Federation of America; and I met with FCC officials on the above-referenced proceeding. Present at the meeting from the FCC were: Ann Bushmiller, Sara Mechanic, Joel Rabinovitz, Jim Bird, Neil Sellar, Rodger Woock, Scott Delacourt, Bill Dever, Tom Navin, Walt Strack, Chuck Needy, Kitty Kay Chan, and Martin Perry.

The purpose of the meeting was to elaborate on our initial filings. We continued to express our concerns over the proposed merger between AT&T Wireless and Cingular, emphasizing the economic findings of our filings.

Sincerely,

Susanna Montezemolo
Policy Analyst
Consumers Union