

February 4, 2005

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, February 4, 2005, Diane Cornell, Vice President, Regulatory Policy, and Paul Garnett, Director, Regulatory Policy, CTIA – The Wireless Association™ met with Christopher Libertelli, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Chairman Michael K. Powell, and Aaron Goldberger, Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the FCC's pending competitive eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation proceeding. Parties at the meeting discussed issues described in the attached presentation.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter, along with all of the materials distributed at the meeting, is being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Garnett

Paul W. Garnett

Attachment

cc: Christopher Libertelli
Aaron Goldberger