

March 8, 2005

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**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, March 7, 2005, Diane Cornell, Vice President Regulatory Policy, Andrea Williams, Assistant General Counsel, Lori Messing McGarry, Director of Policy, for CTIA – The Wireless Association™, Mary Brooner, Senior Director Telecommunications Strategies, Motorola and Ben Almond, Vice President – Federal Regulatory Affairs, Cingular met with Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief of OET, as well as Bill Hurst, Martin Perrine, Pat Forster and Ray LaForge of OET, regarding process issues related to the implementation of hearing aid compatibility (“HAC”) with digital wireless telephones.

We discussed issues related to the progress and status of the C63.19 standard and how the FCC will establish processes to certify compliant handsets. We also discussed how the Commission would address situations where there is variability among lab tests results. We indicated that there are concerns with timelines and test result variability if independent labs are involved in the compliance process without adequate preparation. It was also noted that a considerable amount of work remains for the T-Coil portion of the standards requirement, which has a September 2006 compliance deadline.

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

Diane Cornell
Vice President, Regulatory Policy

cc: Julius Knapp
Pat Forster

Bill Hurst
Ray LaForge
Martin Perrine