

April 5, 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 April 5, 2005, Diane Cornell, Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Lori McGarry, Director of Policy, for CTIA – The Wireless Association™, met with Julius Knapp, Rashmi Doshi, Bill Hurst, Martin Perrine, Pat Forster of the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology and Angela Giancarlo of the FCC Wireless Bureau regarding process issues related to the implementation of hearing aid compatibility (“HAC”) with digital wireless telephones.

We discussed issues related to the timing of FCC approval for the recently adopted C63.19 Version 3.4 standard and how the FCC will establish processes to certify compliant handsets. We also discussed the role of Telecommunication Certification Bodies as part of the compliance process.

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*

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Vice President, Regulatory Policy

