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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55; WT Docket No. 05-62; ET Docket No. 04-151
Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that on May 3, 2005, the following members of the Federal Communications Commission's staff attended a portion of the semi-annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute's (API) Telecommunications Committee: Michael Wilhelm, Scot Stone, and Herb Zeiler. Also in attendance at the meeting (which was held at the law offices of Keller and Heckman LLP in Washington, DC) were Keller and Heckman LLP attorneys Wayne Black, Jack Richards, Nicole Donath, and Katherine Lucas.

The portion of the meeting that was attended by the Commission's staff entailed a panel discussion regarding various issues affecting the petroleum and natural gas industries. The following is a summary of what was discussed with respect to each of the above-captioned matters:

- WT Docket No. 02-55 (the 800 MHz band public safety interference proceeding): The discussion focused on the post-rebanding licensing environment for critical infrastructure industry companies, the selection and role of the 800 MHz band Transition Administrator, and the Commission's anticipated timeline for resolving the pending Petitions for Reconsideration in this proceeding.
- WT Docket No. 05-62 (the 900 MHz band proceeding): API member company representatives discussed their continuing need to license channels in the

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900 MHz band on a site-by-site basis and inquired about the expected timing of any spectrum auction to be conducted in this band.

- ET Docket No. 04-151 (the 3.6 GHz band proceeding): The discussion focused on the “hybrid” licensing approach recently adopted by the Commission with regard to this spectrum and the potential use of this spectrum by API member companies.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, this notice was filed electronically in the above-captioned proceedings. Should the Commission require further information, it is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Wayne V. Black

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cc: Mr. Michael J. Wilhelm
Mr. Scot Stone
Mr. Herbert W. Zeiler