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Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325
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Re: Ex Parte Presentation
WT Docket No 02-353

Dear Ms. Dortch:

United States Cellular Corporation ("U.S. Cellular") hereby submits the following in support of the T-Mobile-RTG Joint Proposal for revising the channelization and service area selections for the 1.7/2.1 GHz Advanced Wireless Services (AWS) band plan in the above reference proceeding.

U.S. Cellular is already on record in support of the T-Mobile/RTG Joint Proposal to revise the band plan originally adopted for AWS. We continue to support the licensing of 20 MHz of this spectrum on a MSA/RSA basis. We oppose any reduction in this amount. We also strongly support adoption of a revised band plan which provides a minimum of 50 MHz of AWS spectrum for EA and MSA/RSA licensed areas. As a regional provider, we urge the Commission to adopt a revised band plan which provides opportunities for aggregation of adjacent EA and MSA/RSA spectrum blocks as well as aggregation of multiple adjacent EA spectrum blocks. We oppose the proposal put forward by Verizon because it fails to preserve adequate opportunities for spectrum aggregation by regional operators.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of the letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,


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