

E-COPERNICUS

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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
Washington DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Meeting with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, July 29, 2005
WT Docket No. 05-63**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, July 29, 2005, Gregory L. Rohde, Principal of E-Copernicus, met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Barry Ohlson of his staff. The purpose of the meeting was to provide the Commissioner with an update on the status of Extend America.

Extend America currently is affiliated with Nextel. Despite the fact that Nextel is seeking to terminate their affiliation with Extend America, Extend America has committed to continue providing wireless broadband services.

Further, Extend America intends to retain the \$11.2 million loan the company received from the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to provide broadband to 85 communities in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, and Nebraska.

Discussions were also held regarding the need for the FCC to establish effective build-out requirements on license holders, to ensure that spectrum in rural markets is utilized and to ensure that carriers do not warehouse spectrum in underserved markets.

This letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the above-referenced dockets pursuant to Section 1.1208 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1208. To the extent this Notice is not considered timely filed, we hereby request a waiver of the requirement and further request the Commission accepts this Notice for filing, as this matter has not been contested by any party.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gregory L. Rohde