

August 9, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte Presentation***

CC Docket Nos. 94-102, 96-45, 98-170, 01-92, EB Docket No. 04-296, ET Docket No. 03-237, GN Docket No. 04-163, WT Docket Nos. 00-230, 02-353

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, August 8, 2005, Michael Altschul, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Diane Cornell, Vice President, Regulatory Policy, and Paul Garnett, Director, Regulatory Policy, CTIA – The Wireless Association™ met with John Giusti, Interim Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, to provide an overview on the CMRS industry's regulatory priorities, including a national regulatory framework for competitive industries, spectrum allocation and management issues, intercarrier compensation and universal service reform, the wireless industry's approach to homeland security and public safety issues, and industry-led solutions for addressing public interest issues, such as content, accessibility, and consumer protection. In summary, CTIA urged the Commission to: (i) rely primarily on industry led solutions to achieve important public safety and social policy goals; (ii) eliminate regulations that impose unreasonable costs on the industry and/or favor one technology platform over another; and (iii) ensure that wireless carriers have access to more licensed spectrum under an exclusive use, flexible rights licensing model.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Paul W. Garnett*

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cc: John Giusti