August 16, 2005

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, August 16, 2005, Paul Garnett, Director, Regulatory Policy, CTIA – The Wireless Association™ met with Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, to discuss the pending universal service contribution methodology reform proceeding. During the meeting, the parties discussed points detailed in the attached presentation.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Garnett

Paul Garnett

Attachment

cc: Scott Bergmann