

March 28, 2006

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

Re: ***Ex Parte*** Submission
WT Docket Nos. 00-258, 02-353; and AU Docket No. 06-30

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, March 28, 2006, Chris Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA - The Wireless Association®, met with John Giusti and Bruce Gottlieb, both are Legal Advisors for the Office of Commissioner Michael Copps to discuss issues relating to the upcoming Advanced Wireless Services (AWS) auction, scheduled to begin on June 29, 2006. Specifically, CTIA expressed its continued support for the upcoming auction, which is critical to the continued success of the vibrantly competitive United States mobile wireless industry as it continues to deploy new and innovative services.

Additionally, CTIA expressed concern regarding the use of combinatorial or package bidding in this auction due to the timing of the auction. CTIA also discussed its concerns regarding the Commission's tentative conclusion that it should restrict award of designated entity ("DE") benefits to otherwise qualified entities with a "material relationship" with a "large in-region incumbent wireless service provider." Finally, CTIA discussed the need for certainty regarding the relocation of government and commercial incumbents from 1710-1755 and 2110-2155 MHz. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Guttman-McCabe

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Cc: John Giusti
Bruce Gottlieb