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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Ex Parte Presentation
ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's ex parte rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is to notify you that on March 29, 2006 representatives of United States Cellular Corporation ("USCC"), including Joseph R. Hanley, Vice President – Technology, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc., Jeffrey W. Baenke, Senior Director, Technology Development for USCC, Roberto Yanez, Director, RF Planning for USCC, Christopher J. Hall, P.E., Wireless Systems Engineering, Inc., of Satellite Beach, Florida and the undersigned met with Julius P. Knapp, Geraldine Matisse, Jamison S. Prime, Priya Shrinivasan, Patrick E. Forster and Alan J. Scrimme to discuss issues arising in the Commission's *Fifth Notice of Proposed Rule Making* released September 29, 2005 (FCC 05-172), with respect to the relocation of incumbent Broadband Radio Service (BRS) operations in the 2150-2160/62 MHz band.

The topics included aspects of proposals made by Sprint Nextel Corporation which might result in delays to the early deployment of advanced services via AWS spectrum as described in USCC's reply comments dated December 12, 2005 in the above referenced proceeding and possible mitigation practices which might permit new AWS operations to be implemented prior to the relocation of incumbent BRS Channel 1 and 2 operations.

The discussion also included comments on the BRS hub uplink sensitivity of Sprint's incumbent broadband hub operations and on adjacent (and non-contiguous) channel interference and real-world adjacent or out of band rejection considerations with respect to AWS signals.

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In the event there are questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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