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

**Re: *Ex Parte Communication*, WT Docket No. 05-211 & AU Docket
No. 06-30**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On May 18, 2006, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®, spoke via telephone with Sam Feder, General Counsel of the FCC and on May 19, 2006, Mr. Guttman-McCabe, Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and Brian Josef, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA - The Wireless Association®, met with Mr. Feder, David Horowitz, Joel Kaufman and Eric Miller of the Office of General Counsel. The subject of both discussions was CTIA’s Opposition to the Motion for Expedited Stay Pending Reconsideration or Judicial Review filed by Council Tree Communication, the Minority Media Telecommunications Council and Bethel Native Corporation (“Joint Petitioners”).

During the discussions, CTIA explained the serious shortcomings in Joint Petitioners’ attempt to satisfy the requirements for granting a stay. As described more fully in the attached presentation, discussed during the May 19th meeting, CTIA argued that Joint Petitioners failed to show a likelihood of success on the merits in challenging the revised designated entity rules and did not demonstrate that they will suffer irreparable harm absent the stay. In addition, CTIA described how Joint Petitioners ignored the substantial harm that will befall third parties if a stay is granted and the public interest reasons for denying the stay request.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Guttman-McCabe

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

Attachment

cc: Sam Feder
David Horowitz
Joel Kaufman
Eric Miller