

August 1, 2006

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

Re: *Request of AT&T Inc., BellSouth Corporation, Comcast Corporation, NextWave Broadband Inc., NTELOS, Inc., Sprint Nextel Corporation, Verizon Laboratories Inc., and WaveTel NC License Corporation for Limited Extension of Deadline for Establishing Compliance with Section 27.14 Substantial Service Requirement - DA 06-1009 WT*  
Docket No. 06-102

*Establishment of Rules and Policies for the Digital Audio Radio Satellite Service in the 2310-2360 MHz Frequency Band - IB Docket No. 95-91, RM No. 8610, and DA No. 01-2570*

*NOTICE OF ORAL EX PARTE COMMUNICATION*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, I am writing to advise the Commission that yesterday David Don of Comcast Corporation, Jim O'Connor of NextWave Broadband, Inc., Amy Alvarez of AT&T Inc., Jeanine Poltronieri of BellSouth Corporation, Trey Hanbury of Sprint Nextel Corporation, Andrew Kreig of the Wireless Communications Association International, Paul J. Sinderbrand of Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP and the undersigned, representing the WCS Coalition, met with Fred Campbell of Chairman Martin's Office.

At the meeting, the WCS Coalition reiterated the positions it set forth in its request for an extension of the current deadline for establishing compliance with the 2.3 GHz band Wireless Communications Service ("WCS") substantial service requirement (the "Extension Request") and its Reply Comments in WT Docket No. 06-102.<sup>1</sup> The WCS Coalition emphasized the need for prompt decisions regarding both the requested extension of the substantial service performance deadline and the WCS/ Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service ("SDARS") co-

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<sup>1</sup> See *Public Notice*, "Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Consolidated Request by the WCS Coalition for Waiver of [WCS] Construction Rule," DA 06-1009 (rel. May 10, 2006). See Also Reply Comments of WCS Coalition, WT Docket No. 06-102 (filed June 23, 2006).

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existence issues pending in IB Docket No. 95-91. The participants discussed potential methods for reaching a solution in the SDARS terrestrial repeater docket.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Mary N. O'Connor*

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