

January 17, 2007

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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
CC Docket Nos. 96-115; 96-149

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, January 16, 2007, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs, Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs, and Brian Josef, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA-The Wireless Association®, met with John Branscome, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps to discuss the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* to enhance security and authentication standards for access to Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI"). As in its past meetings, CTIA reiterated its hope that the Commission adopt an item that balances the need to protect consumer information with the desire to make the overwhelming majority of customer-carrier interactions a positive experience. In light of the recently-enacted anti-pretexting legislation, which CTIA stated will significantly impact the pretexting problem, CTIA believes that any regulation adopted by the Commission should be no more burdensome on customers and on carriers than is necessary to address a specifically identified problem. CTIA also reiterated that its members fully share the goal of protecting customer privacy and deterring data brokers from fraudulently obtaining call records.

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

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

cc: John Branscome