



February 9, 2007

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

Re: IB Docket 04-286

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to notify you that on February 8, 2007, Steve Sharkey and Kimberly Baum of Motorola, Trey Hanbury and David Nall of Sprint Nextel, Joanne Wilson of Arraycomm, and Henry Straube representing Intel met with Helen Domenici, Chief of the International Bureau, John Giusti, Dante Ibarra, Kathryn O'Brien and Alex Roytblat, also of the International Bureau, regarding the above-captioned proceeding. We discussed issues WiMAX is facing in the ITU, as outlined in the attached document.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, one copy of this notice is being filed electronically with the Commission. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned at (202) 371-6868.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kimberly M. Baum

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Meeting with the International Bureau regarding WiMAX ITU issues
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- Certain frequency bands in the Radio Regulations identified for use by IMT-2000, including 1710-2025, 2110-2200, and 2500-2690 MHz.
 - Some administrations interpret this as establishing exclusive use of these bands for IMT-2000.
 - The technologies that make up IMT-2000 are contained in Recommendation ITU-R M.1457, which is updated in Working Party 8F.
 - WiMAX is not currently part of IMT-2000.
- WiMAX Forum and IEEE have applied for WiMAX to be added to Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 & become part of IMT-2000.
 - Need continued, strong support to conclude the process at the May 07 WP 8F meeting.
- WRC and agenda item 1.4
 - WAC could not reach agreement on how to identify spectrum. Debate circles around “IMT” (which includes IMT-2000 and IMT-Advanced) or “IMT & other broadband wireless access systems.”
 - Broadband wireless access (BWA) technologies, similar to IMT-2000, are defined in ITU-R Recommendations.
 - Sprint, Motorola, Intel, Clearwire, Arraycomm and Nortel support View B—identifying the bands for IMT & other broadband wireless access systems.
 - As WiMAX is part of BWA, provides alternate path to ensure WiMAX access to these bands.
 - Technology neutral approach that allows US WiMAX consumers at 2.5 GHz to benefit from global economies of scale
 - Represents compromise among range of CPM Methods
- CPM and agenda item 1.4
 - In addressing proposals from other countries, US should take a technology neutral approach.