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

Re: WT Docket No. 06-150 (Service Rules for the 700 MHz commercial bands)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 1, 2007, Mark Stachiw, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. ("MetroPCS"), accompanied by Carl Northrop of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, met with Walt Strack and Jim Schlichting of the Commission to discuss the above-referenced proceeding.

The oral presentation in this meeting was consistent with the pleadings and *ex partes* filed on behalf of MetroPCS in the above-referenced proceeding. In addition, MetroPCS made the points that (1) the AWS auction was a great success and should form the basis for the forthcoming auction procedures for the 700 MHz commercial auction; (2) the experience in the AWS auction did not alter the MetroPCS position that open bidding is preferable to blind bidding because open bidding assists carriers in properly valuing spectrum; and, (3) the experience in the AWS auction confirms that combinatorial bidding is not required to enable applicants to assemble larger blocks of contiguous spectrum or licenses in adjacent territories.

No written material was distributed at the meeting.

This letter is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Kindly refer any questions in connection with this letter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Carl W. Northrop

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