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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***
CC Docket No. 96-45, 98-170; CG Docket No. 04-208; WT Docket
No. 05-194, 05-193; WC Docket No. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 7, 2007, Steve Largent, President and Chief Executive Officer, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®, met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and Aaron Goldberger, Legal Advisor to the Commissioner, to discuss various wireless industry regulatory priorities, including a national regulatory framework, wireless content guidelines, and universal service. CTIA urged Commissioner Tate to support CTIA's petition asking the FCC to declare that states are precluded from regulating early termination fees under section 332(c)(3)(A) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. CTIA stated that ETFs clearly are part of a wireless carrier's rate structure and that consumers benefit from having a choice of service packages provided with and without ETFs.

CTIA urged Commissioner Tate to consider CTIA's proposed reforms to the universal service systems, particularly CTIA's proposals to reform the high-cost universal service mechanisms. CTIA discussed its commitment to competitively- and technologically-neutral short- and long-term reforms that will drive down the cost of universal service while ensuring that consumers in high-cost areas have access to the same high-quality, affordable telecommunications and information services available to consumers in lower-cost areas. Finally, CTIA described the variety of initiatives that the wireless industry has voluntarily undertaken to improve to consumer experience, including CTIA's Wireless Content Guidelines.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter 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

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cc: Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate
Aaron Goldberger
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