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Re: 96-86, 06-150, 06-169

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 16, 2007, Mark Pagon, sent to the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission the attached letter.

Very truly yours,

//signed//

Kathleen Wallman



March 15, 2007

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

You have my profound thanks for the support you expressed Wednesday before the House Telecommunications Subcommittee for the adoption of the Broadband Optimization Plan.

As you know, the Broadband Optimization Plan is the product of careful collaboration among Public Safety, commercial vendors and the 700 MHz guard band licensees. The record in the Commission's pending 700 MHz guard band and Public Safety (8th NPRM) rulemakings fully reflects the thoroughness of this effort – as well as the compelling virtues of the Broadband Optimization Plan itself. Your support for the Broadband Optimization Plan offers public recognition that this collaboration between the Public Safety and commercial communities has been fruitful.

As you have so often emphasized, it is imperative that our country provide world leadership in extending the benefits of broadband communications to all, while also ensuring that Public Safety be given regulatory flexibility to introduce the advanced communications technologies necessary to properly safeguard our life, liberty and property. It is essential that the accomplishment of these separate goals – facilitating the emergence of robust, affordable wireless broadband services and the development of national, interoperable broadband communications networks for public safety - be implemented in a way that complements and reinforces, rather than frustrates and impedes, their mutual achievement. That is why it is so important that the Commission's three pending commercial, guard band and Public Safety (8th NPRM) 700 MHz rulemakings be completed concurrently, before the auction of the 700 MHz commercial spectrum later this year. We fully support your commitment to having the Commission act on these 700 MHz NPRM's in April.

Again, we deeply appreciate your support of the Broadband Optimization Plan.

Sincerely,

Marshall W. Pagon
Chairman & CEO

cc: Fred Campbell