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

Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Communication
WT Docket Nos. 96-86, 06-150; PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to report a permitted, oral *ex parte* communication of Frontline Wireless, LLC's ("Frontline's") counsel concerning the above-referenced proceedings.

On April 18, 2007, Gerard Waldron met with Dana Shaffer, Jeff Cohen and Carol Simpson of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. In the meeting, the parties discussed Frontline's Public Safety Deployment Plan and service rules that would allow the FCC to implement this Plan by relying on existing Commission authority and without delaying the 700 MHz spectrum auction.

The parties also discussed the importance of good faith negotiations between the public safety community and the "E" Block licensee and the fact that Frontline's proposed service rules include such a requirement. Section 27.16(b) of Frontline's proposed rules mandates that the E Block licensee "enter into good faith negotiations with the national public safety broadband licensee of the 764-770 and 794-800 MHz bands ("Public Safety Licensee") regarding the Network Sharing Agreement."¹

In addition, the parties talked about the Commission's Designated Entity ("DE") rules and Mr. Waldron emphasized the fact that Frontline's proposal to require the "E" Block licensee to be a wholesale provider is consistent with these rules. Under Frontline's Plan the "E" Block licensee would be selling rather than "reselling" network capacity to customers. The sale of the type of facilities-based network services envisioned by Frontline's Plan is entirely consistent with the DE rules.

¹ See Letter from John Blevins, Counsel to Frontline to Marlene H. Dortch, WT Docket Nos. 06-150 and 06-169, PS Docket No. 06-229 (March 26, 2007) (proposing service rules for the upper 700 MHz "E" Block).

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Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew S. DelNero". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Matthew S. DelNero
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Wireless, LLC*

cc: Dana Shaffer
Jeff Cohen
Carol Simpson