

April 30, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication; WC Docket No. 05-337**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, April 27, 2007, Steve Largent, President and Chief Executive Officer, CTIA - The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), had telephone conversations with Commissioner Michael J. Copps and Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate to voice concerns about a proposal before the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service to place a cap on high-cost universal service support received by competitive eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs). Mr. Largent questioned the logic of artificially limiting support for the wireless industry at it struggles to respond to consumer demand for ubiquitous mobile wireless and broadband services in rural and high-cost areas. As better alternatives to a discriminatory cap, Mr. Largent noted numerous competitively- and technologically-neutral universal service reform proposals that CTIA has put forth.

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/ Paul Garnett*

Paul Garnett

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
Scott M. Deutchman  
Bruce Gottlieb  
Aaron Goldberger  
Nicholas Alexander