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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***
WT Docket Nos. 06-150, 06-169; 96-86. RM-11355.
WC Docket No. 05-337. CC Docket No. 96-45.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 16, 2007, Michael Kalogris, Chairman, Steve Largent, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®, and Eva Sirinek of SunCom met with Commissioner Robert McDowell, Angela Giancarlo, Legal Advisor to the Commissioner, and Ryan Mullady, an intern in the Commissioner’s office to discuss various wireless industry regulatory priorities, including E-911, the analog sunset, and various issues in the 700 MHz proceedings.

CTIA urged the Commission to defer any consideration of a PSAP-level E-911 testing requirement to an NPRM for notice and comment. CTIA also expressed its desire to see the Commission maintain the existing February 18, 2008 analog transmission sunset date. CTIA urged the Commission to dismiss several of the proposals being considered in the 700 MHz proceeding, including the strict geographic buildout requirements, proposals to require network neutrality in a portion of the spectrum, to limit incumbent eligibility, and the myriad of “poison pill” requirements in the Frontline proposal. Lastly, CTIA urged the Commission to reject the Joint Board’s recommendation to cap the amount of high-cost support to competitive ETCs in favor of more sweeping technologically- and competitively-neutral reforms.

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 Robert McDowell
Angela Giancarlo