

July 19, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communication, PS Docket No. 06-229; WT Docket Nos. 96-86, 06-150, 06-169; RM-11361; WC Docket No. 07-52

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 18, 2007, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Brian Josef, Director, Regulatory Affairs, and David Redl, Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), met with Don Stockdale, Associate Bureau Chief and Bureau Chief Economist, Marcus Maher, Associate Bureau Chief, Melissa Kirkel, Attorney Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Cindy Spiers, Attorney Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mary Claire Butt, Christine Owen, Ivan Watkins, Brian Regan, Nicholas Alexander, and Amy Bender, Wireline Competition Bureau, to highlight the growth and innovation in the mobile wireless broadband market.

Consumers are benefiting from robust and growing competition at all levels of the mobile wireless broadband market. Consumers not only have the option of several competing carriers, but also benefit from broadband service plans that are unique to the mobile wireless world. Furthermore, consumers have literally hundreds of handset options that provide the individualized connectivity they seek.

In light of the explosive growth of mobile wireless broadband services, the high level of competition between mobile wireless broadband service offerings, and the unique needs of radio-based services, CTIA opposes regulation of mobile wireless broadband. Specifically, CTIA opposes the extension of open application access and *Carterfone*-like device attachment obligations to the competitive wireless industry. CTIA also underscored the benefits wireless consumers have garnered from carriers’ ability to bundle subsidized handsets with service offerings.

To address recent media reports and claims in the Skype Petition, CTIA demonstrated handsets from each of the four largest wireless carriers with integrated open Wi-Fi connectivity as well as the ability to easily run the Skype application. CTIA followed the step-by-step instructions on Skype’s website to download and

install the Skype application on the handsets and used the handsets to make Skype calls during the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Guttman-McCabe

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Attachment

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