

July 24, 2007

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 24, 2007, Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®, left voice mail messages with Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, and Bruce Gottlieb, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, reiterating CTIA’s opposition to proposals under consideration by the Commission to impose geography-based buildout obligations on 700 MHz licenses. To the extent that any buildout requirements are adopted, they should be population-based. As compared to geography-based buildout requirements, population-based buildout requirements will better achieve the Commission’s goal of ensuring that licensees extend networks to serve consumers located in rural areas.

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/ Paul Garnett

Paul Garnett

cc: Bruce Gottlieb
Barry Ohlson