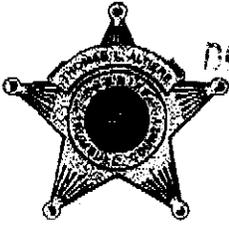


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Re: Written *Ex Parte* Communication; WT Docket Nos. 06-150, 06-169, and 96-86; PS Docket No 06-229

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Thank you for your consideration of our views on this important matter.

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