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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
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Re: 700 MHz Band Auction Procedures (WT Docket No. 07-157); Recommendations of the Independent Panel Reviewing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Networks (EB Docket No. 06-119, WC Docket No. 06-63).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 2, 2007, Carl W. Northrop of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, on behalf of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. ("MetroPCS"), participated in a telephone conference call with Angela Giancarlo, legal advisor to Commissioner McDowell. The oral presentation during this call included a discussion of (1) the need for the Commission to allow for adequate preparation time for possible auction participants between the release of the final procedures notice and the deadline for short-form applications and; (2) MetroPCS' proposed auction schedule, which would set a mid-December 2007 deadline for short-form applications and set January 25, 2008 as the start date for the auction. In addition, MetroPCS noted its general support for the revised emergency backup power rules proposed by AT&T in its *ex parte* filing to the Commission of September 27, 2007. This oral presentation was consistent with the pleadings and *ex partes* filed on behalf of MetroPCS in the above-referenced proceedings.

This letter is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Kindly refer any questions in connection with this letter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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