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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Communications
WT Docket Nos. 96-86, 06-150 and 05-211; PS Docket No. 06-229; AU Docket
No. 07-157

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to report permitted, oral *ex parte* communications of Frontline Wireless, LLC (“Frontline”) and its counsel concerning the above-referenced proceedings.

On November 5, 2007, Janice Obuchowski, Chairman of Frontline, Jonathan Blake and Jodi Steiger met with Derek Poarch, Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, and Erika Olsen, Jeff Cohen and Tim Peterson from the Bureau. In this meeting, Frontline thanked Mr. Poarch and the Bureau for the FCC’s recent *Order* revising the rules governing the default penalty as it applies to the D Block high bidder. This important clarification allows potential bidders to move forward with the confidence that the default penalty will not be imposed on a D Block high bidder for failure to agree to an unreasonable condition in the Network Sharing Agreement. The parties also briefly discussed Frontline’s no-profit, no-loss proposal and the ways in which it empowers the public safety licensee to make determinations as to what features are essential for its network. Finally, the parties spoke about the Public Safety Broadband Licensee (“PSBL”). Frontline commended the Bureau and the Commission for establishing a broadly representative Board for the PSBL thereby ensuring that a variety of public safety agencies have a voice in all decisions. Specifically, the parties discussed the provision of the *700 MHz Order* which requires that “decisions of the Public Safety Broadband Licensee, unless otherwise stated [in the *Order*], shall be by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors.”¹

Also on Monday, Ms. Obuchowski spoke with Wayne Leighton, legal advisor to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, and Mr. Blake spoke with Aaron Goldberger, legal advisor

¹ Second Report & Order, *In the Matter of Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Bands, et al.*, WT Docket No. 06-150 et al., ¶ 375 (July 31, 2006).

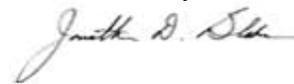
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to Chairman Kevin Martin, and Matthew Berry, Deputy General Counsel. In these conversations, the parties spoke about the need for prompt Commission action to ensure that facilities-based, wholesaling small businesses may receive a DE credit for bidding on the upper 700 MHz D Block. An immediate resolution of this issue is necessary to allow small businesses to raise the capital required to bid in the 700 MHz auction.

Further, Mr. Blake and Gerard Waldron separately had conversations with John Branscome, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps. Finally, Mr. Blake spoke with Renee Crittendon, legal advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstien and Mr. Waldron spoke with Mr. Goldberger and Ms. Crittendon. In these conversations, the parties spoke about the DE credit issues discussed above as well as the default penalty as it relates to the D Block high bidder.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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