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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, WP Docket No. 07-100

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, January 22, 2008, JoAnne Dalton, Director of Government Marketing of M/A-COM, Inc. (“M/A-COM”), Kent Bressie and I from Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP met with Renee Crittendon, wireless advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein to discuss M/A-COM’s interest in Part 90 rule changes and clarifications that would provide primary status to permanent fixed 4.9 GHz links that are part of a public safety network.¹

M/A-COM noted the broad support for primary status of fixed permanent links in the record. M/A-COM reiterated its proposal that *Subpart Y – Regulations Governing Licensing and Use of Frequencies in the 4940-4950 MHz Band* be amended in the immediate term, regardless of deliberations on the non-public safety aspects of the Part 90 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.² In the interest of expediting the delivery of broadband to public safety, M/A-COM urged that the Commission adopt a stand-alone report and order addressing Subpart Y (4.9 GHz) and revise its rules to clarify that 4.9 GHz licensees have authority to operate on a primary basis point-to-point and point-to-multipoint fixed links that are a part of a public safety network.

¹ See *Clarification of Sections 90.1207(c), 90.1207(d), and 90.1215 of the Commission’s Rules to Conform with Findings and Conclusions in WT Docket No. 00-32*, Amended Petition for Clarification or, in the Alternative, Petition for Rulemaking of M/A-COM, Inc., WT Docket No. 00-32 (filed Aug. 23, 2005); see also Reply Comments of M/A-COM, WP Docket No. 07-100 (filed Sept. 9, 2007).

² See *Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission’s Rules*, Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order, WP Docket No. 07-100 (rel. May 14, 2007).

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter has been filed via ECFS with your office and served on the Commission staff noted below. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at +1 202 730 1314 or by email at tpaoletta@harriswiltshire.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Paoletta', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patricia Paoletta
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cc: Renee Crittendon
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Zenji Nakazawa