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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 Thursday, January 24, 2008, JoAnne Dalton, Director of Government Marketing of M/A-COM, Inc. (“M/A-COM”), Patricia Paoletta, and I from Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP met with Bruce Gottlieb, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, to discuss M/A-COM’s interest in a 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.<sup>1</sup>

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 other issues raised in the Part 90 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.<sup>2</sup> In the interest of expediting the delivery of broadband to public safety, M/A-COM urged that the

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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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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.

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 1337 or by email at kbressie@harriswiltshire.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent D. Bressie", is written over a light green rectangular background. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Kent D. Bressie  
*Counsel for M/A-COM, Inc.*

cc: Bruce Gottlieb  
Jeff Cohen  
Zenji Nakazawa