

February 11, 2008

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

Re: NOTICE OF *EX PARTE*

WT Docket No. 07-250 (Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets)
WT Docket No. 01-309 (Section 68.4 of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid Compatible Telephones)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

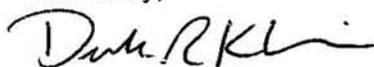
On Friday, February 8, the undersigned met with Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff & Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner Robert McDowell, to discuss the above-captioned proceeding.

The discussion during this meeting covered the highlights of Nokia's recent comment and reply comment filings to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and the joint consensus proposal ("JCP") crafted through Working Group 10 of the ATIS HAC Incubator. I emphasized the importance to both industry and consumers of timely adoption of the JCP in its entirety and of limiting the scope of an imminent Commission Order to the contents of the JCP.

I expressed concerns with a Commission tentative proposal that multi-mode and multi-band handsets cannot be counted as compatible in any mode or band if they operate over air interfaces or frequency bands for which technical standards have not been established. I described how such a rule, despite good intentions, would have the unintended effect of hindering innovation and reducing consumer choice by acting as a disincentive to including new technologies in products for the U.S. market, particularly those that otherwise would rate high for compatibility in the technologies already standardized for HAC. I also explained that development of a HAC measurement standard rationally would occur for a given technology only once the nature of any interference concerns are understood.

A copy of this notice is being sent via electronic mail to Ms. Giancarlo, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Derek R. Khlopin
Director, Regulatory and Industry Affairs

cc: Angela Giancarlo