

February 22, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 Twelfth St., SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of ex parte* presentation in: WT Docket No. 08-7  
WC Docket No. 07-52

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 21, 2008, Ben Scott of Free Press and Gigi Sohn and Jef Pearlman of Public Knowledge met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, her Legal Advisor Chris Moore, and her Acting Advisor Wayne Leighton. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss issues presented in our recent petitions in the above-captioned proceedings regarding blocking of certain protocols over broadband networks and blocking of text messages and short codes by mobile carriers. The substance of our discussion is contained in our previously-filed petitions and comments in these dockets. We emphasized that disclosure would never be sufficient to solve the problems described in the petitions. We also had a brief discussion of current text messaging policies in Europe and the differences between the structure of U.S. and European carriers.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b), 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc:  
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
Chris Moore  
Wayne Leighton