

March 12, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Ex Parte Notice:**

***In the Matter of the Commercial Mobile Alert System, PS Docket No. 07-287***

***In the Matter of Development of Nationwide Broadband Data to Evaluate Reasonable and Timely Deployment of Advanced Services to All Americans, Improvement of Wireless Broadband Subscribership Data, and Development of Data on Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Subscribership, WC Docket No. 07-38***

***In the Matter of Effects of Communications Towers on Migratory Birds, WT Docket No. 03-187***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, March 12, 2008, Karlen Reed, Regulatory Counsel with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), met with Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin Martin. Ms. Reed discussed issues raised in NTCA's reply comments in the above-referenced proceedings concerning the support for CMAS alert, PS Docket No. 07-287; the cost and implementation time for 9-digit zip code implementation for Form 477 data for broadband mapping, WC Docket No. 07-38; and the cost of changing lighting systems regarding the tower lighting on migratory birds, WT Docket No. 03-187. Ms. Reed responded to Mr. Dillner's request for information regarding census tract mapping techniques. The discussions were consistent with NTCA's positions in previously filed comments and pleadings in the above-referenced dockets.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 351-2146.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karlen Reed  
Karlen Reed  
Regulatory Counsel, Legal and Industry

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cc: Ian Dillner