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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
WT Docket Nos. 06-150, 06-169, 96-86, 05-265 and 00-139  
PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's ex parte rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, this letter is to notify you that on May 1, 2008, at the request of the Commission staff, representatives of United States Cellular Corporation ("USCC") including Joseph R. Hanley, Vice President - Technology Planning and Services, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc., Grant B. Spellmeyer, Director, Regulatory Affairs, USCC, Warren G. Lavey of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP and the undersigned, met with Erika Olsen, Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, and James D. Schlichting, Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunication Bureau, to discuss perspectives on the reauction of D Block spectrum.

USCC encouraged the consideration of changes in service and auction rules for the D-Block re-auction to open up opportunities for smaller and regional providers to participate. USCC supported area licensing of D Block spectrum to make the spectrum accessible to more potential bidders, adjusting other license conditions to encourage bidder participation and providing as much information as possible prior to the reauction so that bidders have a reasonable basis for valuing their bidding opportunities.

In the event there are questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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