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

Re: Competitive Bidding Procedures for Auction 78 (AU Docket No. 08-46)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 14, 2008, Carl Northrop and Michael Lazarus of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, representing MetroPCS Communications, Inc., participated in a conference with Commission staff Margaret Wiener, William Huber, Gary Michaels, Scott Mackoul, and Stephen Johnson.

MetroPCS made an oral presentation consistent with the pleadings filed on its behalf in the above-referenced proceeding. MetroPCS further noted that the Commission should consider whether limiting eligibility for particular licenses in Auction 78 is consistent with the open, competitive bidding approach that the Commission has taken in the last two auctions: Auction 66 and Auction 73. In addition, MetroPCS suggested that the Commission resolve the outstanding Petition for Reconsideration and Petitions for Stay by Alpine PCS, Inc. prior to auctioning any licenses that are the subject of such petitions.

Kindly refer any questions in connection with this letter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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