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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary to the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation

Universal Service Assessment- Automotive Telematics
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237,
99-200, 95-116 and 98-170

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Gregory L. Rodhe of e-Copernicus and I, representing ATX, met with Mr. Scott M. Deutchman, Legal Advisor to the Honorable Michael J. Copps.

In the meeting, we reiterated the position of ATX that any proposal to assess each phone number a monthly fee of \$1.00 would violate the equitable and non discriminatory standard of the law with regard to automotive telematics. We emphasized the confined and limited use of the network by automotive telematics which any assessment model must recognize. We also stated that the proposed assessment would disrupt an important public safety feature—the ability to locate expeditiously and dispatch aid to individuals facing an emergency, ubiquitously and without limitation. The proposal would halt the rollout of telematics based safety and security services to mass market vehicles. A regulatory decision imposing a \$1.00 monthly assessment on each telematics vehicle will dictate a market decision that should be left to the consumer.

Respectfully,



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Scott M. Deutchman Senior Legal Advisor to the Honorable Michael J. Copps