



City of Austin

MIKE SIMPSON

Wireless Communication Services Manager

Financial and Administrative Services Department
Communications and Technology Management
Wireless Communication Services Office, 1006 Smith Road, Austin, Texas 78721
Voice Phone: (512) 927-3209; Fax: (512) 927-3253
Alpha Pager: (512) 802-7170 or 5128027170@page.metrocall.com
E-mail: mike.simpson@ci.austin.tx.us

May 17, 2008

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

Re: Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762
and 777-792 MHz Bands, WT Docket No. 06-150

Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband Interoperable
Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band, PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this will serve to advise you that on Friday, May 16, 2008, the undersigned, Rosalind Allen of Holland & Knight LLC and Ted Heydinger, consultant to the City of Austin, Texas, met with Jeff Cohen, Senior Legal Counsel, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and Brian Marengo, Engineer, Policy Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. The City discussed interoperability in the State of Texas, options for public safety to benefit from the 700 MHz D block and the City of Austin's reliance on commercial providers for broadband wireless services.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Simpson

Wireless Communications Services Manager
Financial and Administrative Services Department
City of Austin, Texas