

May 22, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte Communication, CTIA Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Whether Early Termination Fees Are “Rates Charged” Within 47 U.S.C. Section 332, WT Docket No. 05-194***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, May 21, 2008, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and Brian Josef, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®, met with Renée Crittendon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, to discuss CTIA’s continued support for a determination that wireless carrier early termination fees are rates under Section 332(c)(3)(A) of the Communications Act and therefore are subject to the Commission’s exclusive jurisdiction.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Brian M. Josef*

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cc: Renée Crittendon