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

Re: *WT Docket No. 08-61 – Notification of Ex Parte Presentation*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules, notice is hereby given that on July 9, 2008, the undersigned counsel, on behalf of CTIA – The Wireless Association[®] (“CTIA”), the National Association of Broadcasters (“NAB”), the National Association of Tower Erectors (“NATE”) and PCIA – The Wireless Infrastructure Association (“PCIA”) (collectively, the “Infrastructure Coalition” or “Coalition”) met with Mathew Berry and Joseph Palmore of the Office of General Counsel to encourage the agency to move quickly to address the United States Court of Appeals remand in *American Bird Conservancy, Inc. v. FCC*, 516 F.3d 1027 (D.C. Cir. 2008).¹

During the meeting, counsel for the Infrastructure Coalition discussed the history of this proceeding. Counsel urged the FCC to rapidly issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this docket which deals with the public notice procedures to be adopted for the Antenna Structure Registration (“ASR”) program. Consistent with the common theme of the Coalition’s Petition for Expedited Rulemaking² and responsive industry comments, any notice procedures must emphasize efficiency and certainty of timing and process. Counsel also noted the pendency of the Coalition’s letter dealing with other remand issues.³ Finally, counsel stated that continued processing of ASR applications while the remand steps are proceeding apace is critical to facilitate needed infrastructure deployment for wireless services (existing and new services, e.g., AWS and 700 MHz), broadcast services (including the DTV transition) and public safety services, and is important to the nation’s economy as a whole.

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

² See Infrastructure Coalition, Petition for Expedited Rulemaking, WT Docket No. 08-61 (May 2, 2008).

³ See Letter to Jeffrey S. Steinberg, Deputy Chief, Infrastructure Policy Spectrum & Competition Policy Division, WTB, FCC from the Infrastructure Coalition, WT Docket No. 08-61 (May 9, 2008).

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

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