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**Via Hand Delivery and Electronic Delivery**

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
 Attn: Joel Kaufman  
 Associate General Counsel and  
 Chief, Administrative Law Division  
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 Federal Communications Commission  
 445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
 Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Allegation of Ex Parte Violation re WT Docket No. 01-309**  
**Request for Extension of Time**

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, the undersigned hereby requests an extension of time up to and including July 22, 2008 to file a response to your letter dated June 16, 2008 requesting a response to the *ex parte* rule violation allegations made by Timothy E. Welch, Esq. on behalf of Blanca Telephone Company, CTC Telecom, Inc., and Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc. Due to a mail routing error, I did not receive your letter until July 8, 2008, and therefore, respectfully request a period of fourteen days from July 8, 2008 in which to respond to your letter. I left a message with Mr. Welch concerning this request on July 8, 2008, and will send a copy of this letter to his attention via U.S. mail and e-mail.

Please date-stamp the extra copy of this extension request and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey R. Strenkowski  
 Paul O. Gagnier

cc: Joseph Levin (FCC, via email)  
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