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Ex Parte Notice

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No 07-245; RM-11293; RM-11303

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on August 12, 2008, Mark A. Stachiw, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. ("MetroPCS"), Jean L. Kiddoo, of Bingham McCutchen LLP, and I met with the following staff members of the Wireless Competition Bureau: Jonathan Reel, Richard Kwiatkowski, Marv Sacks, Hannah Anderson, Nicholas Pegani, Matt Warner and Jeremy Miller.

Mr. Stachiw, Ms. Kiddoo and I met separately with the following legal advisors: Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin; Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein; and Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps.

In addition to the meetings discussed above, Mr. Stachiw, Ms. Kiddoo and I met with Wayne Leighton and Greg Orlando, Legal Advisors to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, and were joined in that meeting by Mr. Carl W. Northrop and Michael Lazarus, of the law firm Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP.

The purpose of these meetings was to discuss matters that MetroPCS presented in its Comments to the Commission on March 7, 2008, submitted in the above-referenced dockets. MetroPCS acknowledged the many important issues that are being addressed in these dockets, but urged that the Commission act promptly to adopt rules that provide relief from the delays that regularly accompany pole attachments. MetroPCS explained the importance of pole attachments to wireless carriers such as MetroPCS, and emphasized that delays in

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obtaining pole attachment licenses are potentially a serious impediment to the introduction of competition in wireless communications.

In addition, MetroPCS expressed its strong support for the adoption of a single rate for all pole attachments, regardless of the type of services the attaching party provides. Specifically, MetroPCS submits that the single pole attachment rate should be based upon the amount of usable space on the pole that the attachment utilizes.

MetroPCS appreciates the time spent with the Commission's staff and would welcome any follow-up questions. Any questions or comments in regard to this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Charles A. Rohe
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