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

Re: Reexamination of Roaming Obligations of Commercial Mobile Radio Service  
Providers (WT Docket No. 05-265); 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:

On August 26, 2008, Carl W. Northrop and Michael Lazarus of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP ("Paul Hastings"), representing MetroPCS Communications, Inc. ("MetroPCS"), participated in a conference with Angela Giancarlo, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell, to discuss the above-referenced proceedings. The oral presentation during this conference call was consistent with the pleadings and *ex partes* filed on behalf of MetroPCS in the above-referenced proceedings.

In addition, MetroPCS noted that if the Commission decides to allow regional or smaller licenses for a public/private partnership for the 700 MHz D Block, it must include a requirement in its rules that enough licenses must be won at auction to cover at least 90% of the population, in order to ensure that any resulting public safety network would truly be a nationwide network. If this 90% coverage threshold is not met, the Commission should hold an immediate re-auction of the entire D Block without the public safety obligations attached.

Kindly refer any questions in connection with this letter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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