

September 8, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Ex Parte Notice:**

***In the Matter of the Commercial Mobile Alert System, PS Dockets Nos. 07-287, 08-146***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, September 8, 2008, Karlen Reed, Regulatory Counsel with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), met with Wayne Leighton, Legal Advisor (Wireless) to Commissioner Deborah T. Tate. We discussed issues raised in NTCA's comments in the above-referenced proceedings concerning the support for CMAS program, together with the status of the CMAS September 8 election letters and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s role as the CMAS Alert Aggregator and Alert Gateway. The discussions were consistent with NTCA's positions in previously filed comments and pleadings in the above-referenced dockets.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 351-2146.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karlen Reed  
Karlen Reed  
Regulatory Counsel, Legal and Industry

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cc: Wayne Leighton