

September 16, 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 15, 2008, Karlen Reed, Regulatory Counsel with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), met by phone call with Renée Crittendon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein. We discussed issues raised in NTCA's comments in support for the CMAS program, including the CMAS September 8 election letters status and the progress by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in achieving its December 31, 2008 deadline as the CMAS Alert Aggregator and Alert Gateway to issue CMAS Government Interface Design Specifications. 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: Renée Crittendon