



September 15, 2008

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Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Letter
Docket Nos. 06-150 and 06-229**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 15, 2008, Jennifer Manner, Amy Mehlman, and Gregg Elias, on behalf of the Satellite Industry Association ("SIA"), met with Wayne Leighton, Special Advisor on Wireless and International Issues to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, concerning the above-referenced dockets.

The SIA representatives based their conversation on the attached ex parte letter filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") on September 11, 2008, in the above-docketed proceedings. As described in the attached statement, SIA reaffirmed its view that satellite services should be an essential and easily accessible component of any public safety communications network and urged the Commission to seek comment on whether it should require more than one device to be satellite-enabled and, if so, what percentage of devices should have that feature.

Respectfully submitted,

SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Cooper". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Attachment