

September 30, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication: WC Docket Nos. 01-92, 04-36, 05-337,  
06-122**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, September 29, 2008, Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), and CTIA’s outside counsel Chuck Keller, met with Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin, and met separately with Nicholas Alexander, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell on the need for fundamental, consumer-oriented reforms to the universal service and intercarrier compensation systems. Specifically, CTIA detailed its support for: (1) A numbers-based universal service contribution system that addresses the concerns of wireless prepaid and family-plan customers; (2) Dedicated universal service support for the deployment and maintenance of advanced mobile wireless services in high-cost areas; (3) Changes that will reduce waste under existing high-cost support mechanisms; and (4) Unification of the intercarrier compensation system, with a uniform termination rate of no higher than \$0.0007 per minute, as a transition to a bill-and-keep system. CTIA expressed concerns about a variety of discriminatory and wasteful proposals that, if implemented, would significantly harm consumers by delaying the ubiquitous availability of affordable, next generation wireless and wireline broadband services.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter and the presentation used at the meetings are being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Paul W. Garnett*

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cc: Amy Bender  
Nicholas Alexander