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Via ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Presentation**
Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Atlantis Holdings LLC
(“Verizon/ALLTEL”), WT Docket No. 08-95

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On October 1, 2008, representatives of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (“Leap”) met with Erin McGrath Joyce Jones, David Goldman, Susan Singer, Stacy Ferraro, Stana Kimball, Nese Guendelsberger, Chris Moore and Paul Murray of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and then with Commissioner Tate and Wayne Leighton, legal advisor to Commissioner Tate. In each meeting, the Leap representatives discussed the impact of the proposed *Verizon/ALLTEL* merger on roaming. Leap also requested the adoption of efficient, market-based procedures for handling roaming complaints including the use of “baseball rules” arbitration to resolve such complaints and for a standstill pending their resolution. Under baseball rules arbitration, each party submits its proposed roaming terms. The arbitrator is bound to pick the more reasonable of the two proposals (as opposed to “splitting the baby”). This exerts discipline on the parties to develop a reasonable offer in the hope of inducing the arbitrator to favor it.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), one copy of this notice is being submitted electronically. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: (by email)
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