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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket Nos. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 27, 2008, on behalf of CTIA, Paul Margie discussed the above-referenced proceeding with Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. He discussed the need for a transition period from support currently provided to competitive eligible telecommunications carriers under the identical support rule to any successor mechanism(s) and the need for an appropriate universal service mechanism (or mechanisms) focused on the deployment and maintenance of advanced mobile wireless services in high-cost and rural areas.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

R. Paul Margie

cc: Bruce Gottlieb