

October 29, 2008



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

Re: ET Docket No. 04-186
Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 28, 2008, Harold Feld and Nate Braun of the Media Access Project, Shawn Chang of Free Press, Alex Curtis of Public Knowledge, and Ben Lennett and Victor Pickard of New America Foundation, (collectively "Public Interest Spectrum Coalition" or "PISC") met with Angela Giancarlo, Wireless Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, with regard to the above captions proceeding.

PISC reiterated their opposition to Part 101-type licensing in the band. PISC maintained that unlicensed access to the band at the proposed 4-watt limit for fixed would help to provide needed backhaul for rural networks, while maintaining flexibility for mesh and Wimax-type deployments. Further assistance could be given to rural by approval of variable power proposals advanced by Google, PISC and others. PISC also stated that it would support looking at how to provide increased power for rural backhaul, but only in a manner consistent with approval of devices in 04-186.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR §1.1206, this letter is being filed with your office.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Harold Feld
Senior Vice President

cc: Angela Giancarlo