

December 12, 2008

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

**Re: *Ex Parte Communication*; WT Docket Nos. 04-356, 07-195 and  
08-165**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, December 11, 2008, Steve Largent, President and CEO, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, and Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®, met with Commissioner Michael J. Copps and Bruce Gottlieb, Legal Advisor to the Commissioner. CTIA expressed concerns regarding proposed rules for Advanced Wireless Service (AWS) 2 and 3 spectrum in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, and 2155-2180 MHz bands. CTIA also urged the FCC to resolve this proceeding in a manner that provides for fair, open auctions with flexible service rules that do not mandate a particular business model and internationally harmonized technical rules that protect adjacent licensees from service degrading interference. Finally, CTIA discussed its Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Ensure Timely Siting Review and the need for Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) action to address the problem of local zoning authorities delaying or preventing wireless tower siting.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s Rules, a copy of this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Paul W. Garnett*

Paul W. Garnett

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Bruce Gottlieb

<sup>1</sup> CTIA Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Clarify Provisions of Section 332(c)(7)(B) to Ensure Timely Siting Review and to Preempt Under Section 253 State and Local Ordinances that Classify All Wireless Siting Proposals as Requiring a Variance, WT Docket No. 08-165 (filed July 11, 2008).