

January 28, 2009

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, Revisions to Rules Authorizing the Operation of Low Power Auxiliary Stations in the 698-806 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 08-166; Public Interest Spectrum Coalition, Petition for Rulemaking Regarding Low Power Auxiliary Stations, Including Wireless Microphones, and the Digital Television Transition, WT Docket No. 08-167**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 27, 2009, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA–The Wireless Association®, along with Robert Gurs of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Jeanine Poltronieri of AT&T, George Wheeler of Holland & Knight, LLP (counsel to U.S. Cellular), Donald Brittingham of Verizon Wireless, and Adam Krinsky of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP (counsel to Verizon Wireless), met with Jim Schlichting, Brenda Boykin, Paul D’Ari, Monica DeLong, Nese Guendelsberger, Chris Moore, and Bill Stafford of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC” or “Commission”) Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss an order addressing the operation of low power auxiliary stations (“LPAS”) in the 700 MHz band.

During the meeting, the parties urged the Commission to immediately issue an order to ensure that the use of wireless microphone systems in the 700 MHz band does not threaten the deployment of important spectrum that will become available with the DTV transition. The parties explained their views concerning the significant risk of interference to commercial and public safety communications systems caused by the continued use of the 700 MHz band by wireless microphones and other LPAS devices after the transition date, as detailed in the attached presentation. The parties also discussed the timing for ending the operation of LPAS devices in the band. Finally, the parties explained that, to the extent the Commission believes it may be appropriate to permit LPAS device manufacturing and shipment solely for non-U.S. markets, the Commission should require manufacturers to remove any FCC identifier, include labeling that notes the product cannot be sold or operated in the U.S., and

make clear in all sales & marketing materials (including via the Internet) that the products cannot be operated in the U.S.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter and attached presentation are being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christopher Guttman-McCabe*

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

cc: Jim Schlichting  
Brenda Boykin  
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Bill Stafford

Attachment