

January 30, 2009

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW, 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 29, 2009, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA–The Wireless Association®, along with Robert Gurss 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 Scott Deutchman and Paul Murray, Acting Senior Legal Advisor and Legal Advisor for wireless and international issues, respectively, to Acting Chairman Michael Copps. Separately, the same parties, minus Mr. Gurss, met with Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell.

During the meetings, the parties urged the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) to immediately issue an order to ensure that the operation of low power auxiliary stations in the 700 MHz band does not threaten the deployment of important spectrum that will become available with the DTV transition, consistent with the attached presentations.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter and attached presentations 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: Scott Deutchman  
Paul Murray  
Angela Giancarlo

Attachments