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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
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**Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: Airband Communications Form 499 Filer ID No. 825978
Emergency Petition for Review and Request For Waiver Of USAC
Administrator June 24, 2008 Decision - WC Docket No. 06-122**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 5, 2009, Thomas Navin of Wiley Rein LLP, counsel to Airband Communications Inc. ("Airband") met with Julie Veach, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Airband encouraged the Bureau to grant the above-referenced Emergency Petition for Review and Request for Waiver, which was filed on July 23, 2008, for the reasons set forth in the filing and reiterated in Airband's Reply Comments.¹

Please contact me with any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Kuzin

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cc (via email): Julie Veach
Jennifer McKee
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¹ Airband's Reply Comments were filed on September 23, 2008 pursuant to the Commission's Public Notice. *See* FCC Public Notice, *Comment Sought On Airband Comms. Request for Review Of A Decision By The Universal Service Administrative Company*, DA 08-1885 (Aug. 8, 2008).