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

**Re: *Ex Parte Presentation, WT Docket No. 08-165; RM-11510***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, February 12, 2009, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Brian Josef, Director, Regulatory Affairs, and David Redl, Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA-The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), met with Paul Murray, Legal Advisor to Acting Chairman Michael J. Copps. During the meeting, we discussed CTIA’s Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Ensure Timely Siting Review<sup>1</sup> and the need for Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) action to address the problem of local zoning authorities delaying or preventing wireless tower siting, as described in detail in the attached presentation.

CTIA also discussed its Petition for Rulemaking asking the Commission to update the Part 22 cellular licensing rules to eliminate the analog Cellular Geographic Service Area (“CGSA”) site-based application filing requirements and transition to a digital market-based regime. CTIA explained that granting its Petition will provide technological parity and neutrality across CMRS bands.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter and presentations are being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christopher Guttman-McCabe*

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

Attachments

cc: Paul Murray

<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).