

February 19, 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 February 18, 2009, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Brian Josef, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA–The Wireless Association®, met with Nicole McGinnis, Erica McMahon and Julie Saulnier of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC” or “Commission”) Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau to discuss an order and consumer advisory addressing the operation of low power auxiliary stations (“LPAS”) in the 700 MHz band.

During the meeting, CTIA 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. CTIA explained its 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. CTIA also discussed the timing for ending the operation of LPAS devices in the band. Finally, CTIA urged the Bureau to consider issuing a consumer advisory to disseminate information to the public concerning the need to clear the 700 MHz bands of LPAS devices and steps that consumers may take to address their use of such devices in other bands.

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/ Brian M. Josef*

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cc: Nicole McGinniss  
Erica McMahon  
Julie Saulnier

Attachments