

March 17, 2009

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Communication, WT Docket Nos. 08-166; 08-167 and 09-30

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 16, 2009, Robert Gursz of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Steve Largent, President and CEO and Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA–The Wireless Association®, and Brian Fontes of the National Emergency Number Association via teleconference, met with Acting Chairman Michael J. Copps and Paul Murray, legal advisor to Acting Chairman Copps, to discuss concerns regarding the significant risk of interference to both commercial and public safety communications systems caused by the continued use of the 700 MHz band by wireless microphones and other LPAS devices as well as the unauthorized use of jamming equipment.

During the meeting, the parties urged the Commission to expeditiously adopt 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 concerns regarding 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. The parties also discussed the timing for ending the operation of LPAS devices in the band. Finally, the parties urged the Commission 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.

The parties also discussed the rising incidents of the unauthorized use of wireless jamming equipment and reiterated their opposition to the March 3, 2009 request by CellAntenna for special temporary authority to demonstrate on March 20,

2009 equipment designed to block wireless calls at the Pine Prairie Correctional Center in Louisiana. The parties urged the Commission to continue to actively enforce the federal ban on the sale or use of wireless jammers.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is 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: Acting Chairman Michael J. Copps
Paul Murray