

March 18, 2009

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Notification of Ex Parte Presentation, Revision to Rules Authorizing the Operation of Low Power Auxiliary Stations in the 698-806 MHz Band, et al., WT Docket Nos. 08-166 & 08-167*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 17, 2009, Verizon Wireless, represented by Don Brittingham, Assistant Vice President, and Adam Krinsky, outside counsel, met with Paul Murray, Acting Legal Advisor to Acting Chairman Michael Copps, and on March 18, 2009 met separately with: Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell, and intern Hillary Brown; and Jim Schlichting, Acting Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and the following members of the bureau, Brenda Boykin, Paul D'Ari, Monica DeLong, Nese Guendelsberger, Chris Moore, and Bill Stafford.

The parties discussed the need for a prompt and comprehensive order in the above-captioned proceeding given the June 12, 2009 DTV Transition deadline, upcoming testing and planned service deployments, and the undisputed fact that commercial service subscribers and public safety – as well as wireless microphone users – will all experience harmful interference unless the FCC acts quickly to chart a path for the rapid elimination of wireless microphone operations in the 700 MHz band.

In particular, Verizon Wireless urged the Commission to: ban the domestic manufacture and sale of wireless microphone and other LPAS devices capable of operating in the 700 MHz band (with appropriate labeling requirements for any devices manufactured for export); set a firm date within the next 12 months for wireless microphone and other LPAS devices to cease operations in the 700 MHz band; provide a 60-day notification process whereby new licensees

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can notify wireless microphone and other LPAS device users in a particular market of the need to vacate the 700 MHz band prior to the nationwide transition date to enable testing or operations; and issue an FCC consumer advisory to explain the wireless microphone transition out of the 700 MHz band. The parties also engaged in a discussion of the potential for the Commission to expand LPAS eligibility.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Adam D. Krinsky

cc: Paul Murray
Angela Giancarlo
Hillary Brown
Jim Schlichting
Brenda Boykin
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Monica DeLong
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