



March 31, 2009

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of ex parte meeting, GN Docket No. 09-40*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, PCIA–The Wireless Infrastructure Association (“PCIA”) met with Commission staff regarding the Commission’s consultative role in the broadband stimulus provisions of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act. During the meetings, we discussed the critical importance of private-sector eligibility, as well as definitions of “unserved” and “underserved,” and the need to avoid any broadband threshold speed that discriminates against wireless broadband service options.

The meeting was attended by the following participants:

- Thomas Buckley, Wireline Competition Bureau
- Ian Dillner, Wireline Competition Bureau
- Bill Dever, Wireline Competition Bureau
- Krista Witanowski, Media Bureau
- Jennifer Salhus, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
- John Spencer, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
- Jeff Cohen, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau
- Carol Simpson, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau
- Ron Repasi, Office of Engineering & Technology
- Walter Johnson, Office of Engineering & Technology
- Jackie McCarthy, PCIA

- Mike Saperstein, PCIA
- Jeremy Berkowitz, PCIA

Sincerely,

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Director of Government Affairs

PCIA-The Wireless Infrastructure Association