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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

April 30, 2009

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

DECT Forum Petition to Modify the Service Rules for the UPCS Band 1920-1930 MHz, RM 11485; Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2155-2175 MHz Band, WT Docket 07-195; Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2020-2025 MHz, and 2175-2180 MHz bands, WT Docket 04-356.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, April 29, 2009 representatives and members of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) met with several Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) staff. OET staff included Julius Knapp, Chief, Rashmi Doshi, Ph.D., Chief, Laboratory Division, Bruce Romano, Associate Chief (Legal), Ira Keltz, Deputy Chief, Alan Stillwell, Deputy Chief, Geraldine Matisse, Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Robert Weller, Technical Analysis Branch Chief, Electromagnetic Compatibility Division, Joe Dichoso, Equipment Authorization Branch Chief, Laboratory Division, and Raymond Laforge, Auditing and Compliance Branch Chief, Laboratory Division. The TIA representative was Patrick Sullivan. TIA members present were Mary Brown of Cisco, Paul Schomburg of Panasonic, and Chuck Eger of Motorola. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss: 1) TIA's success in working with OET; 2) manufacturer's work with Telecommunications Certifications Bodies (TCBs); 3) an update on test guidance for WiMAX; 4) the current regulatory requirement for a Class II change for the addition of an antenna to a radio; 5) the ability under current regulatory requirements to put a product into internal pipelines for distribution upon making a Class II change and while awaiting approval; 6) requirements under the current Permit But Ask (PBA) Procedure; and 7) the next steps on the Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) Forum Petition. The attached PowerPoint was provided to meeting participants.

In this meeting, we highlighted the TIA Technical Regulatory Policy Committee's success in working with Dr. Doshi by noting several new and updated guidelines over the past year. We noted that TIA supports the DECT Forum Petition to revise the Unlicensed Personal Communications Service (UPCS) frequency band rules and coordinate those rules with the service rules ultimately adopted for the 1915-1920 MHz AWS H Block. Approval of the DECT Forum Petition will be consistent with the Commission's goals of stimulating broadband use and innovation to encourage economic growth.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically today. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 346-3244.

Sincerely,

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