



August 21, 2009

Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: National Broadband Plan (GN Docket No. 09-51); Request for Comment on Petitions for Waiver to Deploy 700 MHz Public Safety Broadband Networks (PS Docket No. 06-229).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 20, 2009, representatives of the Telecommunications Industry Association (“TIA”) met with David Goldman, Attorney Advisor of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to discuss the above-mentioned proceedings and issues relating to wireless communications. Present on behalf of TIA were the following individuals: Patrick Sullivan, TIA; Rebecca Schwartz, TIA.

At the meeting, TIA made the following points:

- TIA’s top priorities include forward-looking spectrum management, globally harmonized spectrum allocation, and the creation of a spectrum inventory.
- In expediting the resolution of the AWS-III interference concerns, TIA supports ensuring that the AWS 3 auction proceed as quickly as possible.
- TIA supports the Commission’s Request for Comment on the petitions filed by regional public safety for use of the 700 MHz spectrum that are being examined. TIA believes this to be a movement toward resolving the issue and making the D Block spectrum available.
- When the Commission reviews its Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) rules in 2010, TIA believes the FCC should facilitate the census-based approach that has resulted in the current HAC rules and take voluntary industry standards into consideration.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Danielle Coffey

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cc (via electronic mail):

David Goldman