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

Re: Written *Ex Parte* Presentation, GN Docket Nos. 09-51, 09-47, 09-137, 09-157;
WT Docket Nos. 08-165, 08-166, 08-167, 09-66

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 9, 2009, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Scott Bergmann, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Brian Josef, Director, Regulatory Affairs and David Redl, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), met with Ruth Milkman, Jim Schlichting, Jane Jackson, Charles Mathias, Matthew Nodine, Kevin Holmes, Aaron Goldberger and Walt Strack of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to urge the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) to recognize the value, innovative services and unique characteristics of mobile wireless broadband being delivered to consumers. In addition, CTIA described the evolving wireless ecosystem that marks the intensely competitive wireless industry in the U.S. Finally, CTIA outlined key areas where Commission action is necessary to facilitate the continued leadership of the U.S., including:

- Identification and allocation of additional licensed spectrum resources for U.S. wireless broadband providers. The U.S. is facing a brewing spectrum crisis, with its leading position in the mobile world standings at risk if the Federal Government doesn’t soon focus on identifying and reallocating hundreds of megahertz of spectrum for licensed commercial use.
- A grant of CTIA’s Petition seeking a “shot clock” on local zoning authorities’ consideration of tower siting applications and access to electric utility poles in recognition that timely deployment of wireless facilities is critical to ensuring consumers’ access to wireless broadband services.
- Commission action to speed access to AWS-1, BRS and 700 MHz spectrum that already has been assigned, but that is encumbered by other users – either unauthorized or subject to relocation.

- Commission action to modernize the universal service regime to reflect the modern broadband reality.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter and presentation used during the meeting are being filed via ECFS with your office. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Guttman-McCabe

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