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*VIA ELECTRONIC FILING*

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

Re: Notification of Ex Parte Presentation  
WT Docket Nos. 08-61 & 03-187

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of American Bird Conservancy, Defenders of Wildlife, and National Audubon Society, and in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rule, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), the undersigned hereby submits the instant notice of an ex parte presentation.

On September 16, 2009, representatives of the foregoing conservation organizations met with the General Counsel and members of his staff and the Associate Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Meeting participants are listed below:

Office of General Counsel and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau  
Austin Schlick  
Jane Jackson  
Daniel Armstrong  
Lee Martin

Conservation Organizations  
Darin Schroeder, American Bird Conservancy  
Jason Rylander, Defenders of Wildlife  
Greer Goldman, National Audubon Society

The participants discussed issues presented in the two open dockets referenced above and in the conservation organizations' petition for expedited rulemaking. The conservation organizations' representatives summarized the background for their petition and the Commission's obligations arising under the environmental laws. They reiterated the main points in the petition, which calls on the Commission to: (1) amend its rules in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act; (2) prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement addressing the impacts of communications towers on migratory birds, their habitats, and the environment; (3) promulgate rules to clarify the roles, responsibilities and obligations of the FCC, applicants, and non-federal representatives in complying with the Endangered Species Act; (4) consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the effects of

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towers on endangered and threatened species; and (5) adopt measures to reduce migratory bird deaths in compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Please refer any questions or correspondence regarding this matter to the undersigned or her colleagues at the meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greer S. Goldman".

Greer S. Goldman

cc: Austin Schlick  
Jane Jackson  
Daniel Armstrong  
Lee Martin