

September 21, 2009

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re : *Notification of Ex Parte Presentation***  
***WT Docket Nos. 08-166 & 08-167; ET Docket Nos. 02-380 & 04-186***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Verizon Wireless, Don Brittingham, Assistant Vice President, and the undersigned met with John Giusti, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor, and Paul Murray, Interim Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Michael Copps, on September 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the pressing need to eliminate wireless microphone operations in the 700 MHz band.

Verizon Wireless noted that it will launch commercial service using LTE technology in the 700 MHz band in 30 cities in mid-year 2010, and limited testing and operation of the technology is occurring in some markets already.<sup>1</sup> Further, public safety has already deployed networks in 40 plus markets, with many more on the way.<sup>2</sup> The record demonstrates that continued wireless microphone operations in the band (whether users are currently authorized or unauthorized) will result in interference and disruption of service to First Responders, broadband consumers, and wireless microphone users themselves. Consistent with its previous filings in the above-captioned proceedings, Verizon Wireless urged the Commission to act swiftly to eliminate authorized and unauthorized wireless microphone operations in the 700 MHz band.

<sup>1</sup> See Press Release, Verizon Wireless Completes Successful LTE 4G Data Calls In Boston And Seattle (Aug. 14, 2009) available at <http://news.vzw.com/news/2009/08/pr2009-08-14f.html>.

<sup>2</sup> See Comments of Motorola, Inc., WT Docket Nos. 08-166 & 08-167, at 3 (Oct. 3, 2008).

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In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Adam D. Krinsky  
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cc: John Giusti  
Paul Murray