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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 October 2, 2009, Steve Largent, President and CEO, Chris Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and Scott Bergmann, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, of CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), met with Chairman Julius Genachowski, Shomik Dutta, Special Assistant to the Chairman, Daniel Ornstein, Special Assistant to the Chairman, David Goldman, Acting Legal Advisor to the Chairman; Ruth Milkman, Chief, John Leibovitz, Deputy Bureau Chief, Charles Mathias, Assistant Bureau Chief, all of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Paul de Sa, Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis. CTIA detailed the value and innovation that mobile wireless services are delivering to consumers, and the unique characteristics of mobile wireless networks. 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.
- 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.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter and the 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/ Scott K. Bergmann

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Attachment

cc: Chairman Julius Genachowski
David Goldman
Shomik Dutta
Daniel Ornstein
Ruth Milkman
John Leibovitz
Charles Mathias
Paul de Sa