

October 21, 2009



Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice  
GN Docket No. 09-157 (Wireless Innovation & Investment)  
GN Docket No. 09-51 (National Broadband Plan)  
WT Docket No. 08-95 (Verizon Wireless-Alltel)  
WT Docket No. 08-94 (Sprint-Clearwire)  
WT Docket No. 08-167 (Wireless Microphones)  
WT Docket No. 08-7 (Text Messaging Classification)  
ET Docket No. 04-186 (TV White Spaces)  
RM-11497 (Handset Exclusivity)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 20, 2009, Michael Calabrese of the New America Foundation, Harold Feld of Public Knowledge, and the undersigned (collectively, the "Public Interest Spectrum Coalition Representatives," or "PISC Representatives") met with Ruth Milkman, Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (the "Bureau"), as well as the following Bureau personnel: James Schlichting, Senior Deputy Bureau Chief; Paul Murray, Assistant Bureau Chief/Chief Counsel; Aaron Goldberger, Senior Legal Advisor; Nese Guendelsberger, Acting Division Chief, Spectrum & Competition Policy Division; and Peter Daronco, Associate Division Chief, Broadband Division.

The PISC Representatives and Bureau attendees discussed a number of proceedings pending before the Bureau and the Commission generally. The PISC Representatives stressed at the outset of the meeting the need for resolution of reconsideration petitions still pending in the TV White Spaces proceeding – as well as related matters in the Wireless Microphones proceeding initiated by the Public Interest Spectrum Coalition – if the Commission is to fulfill the promise of making this spectrum available for new, productive, and innovative wireless uses.

The PISC Representatives briefly discussed other topics as well, such as the status of reconsideration petitions concerning proper application of spectrum screens in the Verizon Wireless-Alltel and Sprint-Clearwire transactions. The PISC Representatives then touched upon problems with handset exclusivity arrangements, as described in the RCA petition and subsequent filings, and the need to act upon PISC's petition concerning the proper classification of text messaging services. The meeting closed with a discussion of general questions regarding spectrum inventory proposals, spectrum clearing issues, unlicensed use opportunities, and other possibilities and priorities encompassed by the Commission's currently active Wireless Innovation and Investment docket.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b), this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Ruth Milkman  
James Schlichting  
Paul Murray  
Aaron Goldberger  
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