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

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation*, WT Docket No. 08-165; WC Docket No. 07-52; GN Docket No. 09-191

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 3, 2009, Steve Largent, President and CEO, Jot Carpenter, Vice President, Government Affairs, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Brian Josef, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA-The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), along with John Scott, Verizon Wireless, Jeanine Poltronieri, AT&T, Kathleen Ham, T-Mobile, Charles McKee, Sprint Nextel, Grant Spellmeyer, U.S. Cellular and Cathy Massey, Clearwire, met with Commissioner Robert McDowell and Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to the Commissioner.

During the meeting, the parties discussed CTIA’s Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Ensure Timely Siting Review,¹ the growing delays carriers are experiencing in local zoning action on applications and the importance of Commission relief to address the bottleneck of pending tower siting applications. The parties outlined CTIA’s request for a “shot clock” on local zoning authorities’ consideration of tower siting applications in recognition that timely deployment of wireless facilities is critical to ensuring consumers’ access to wireless broadband services. Further, the parties briefly discussed the Commission’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on preserving the open Internet. CTIA stressed the importance of ensuring that onerous regulatory treatment does not impede the unique aspects of wireless broadband service.

¹ CTIA Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Clarify Provisions of Section 332(c)(7)(B) to Ensure Timely Siting Review and to Preempt Under Section 253 State and Local Ordinances that Classify All Wireless Siting Proposals as Requiring a Variance, WT Docket No. 08-165 (filed July 11, 2008).

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Guttman-McCabe

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cc: Commissioner Robert McDowell
Angela Giancarlo