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

Re: *Comment Sought On Spectrum for Broadband; NBP Public Notice # 6*, GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51 and 09-137; *AWS-2*, WT Docket No. 04-356; *AWS-3*, WT Docket No. 07-195; *700 MHz Service Rules*, WT Docket No. 06-150; *700 MHz Public Safety Network*, PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 4, 2009, Mark A. Stachiw of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. ("MetroPCS"), along with Carl W. Northrop and Michael Lazarus of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP ("Paul Hastings"), participated in a meeting with Ira Keltz, Alan Stillwell, Geraldine Matisse and Ronald Repasi of the Office of Engineering and Technology regarding the above-referenced proceedings. The oral presentation in this meeting was consistent with the pleadings and *ex partes* filed on behalf of MetroPCS in the above-referenced proceedings, as further supplemented below.

MetroPCS advocated that wireless carriers needed to have access to additional paired wireless spectrum below 3.5 GHz. It recommended that the Commission adopt service rules for and auction the spectrum it currently has available in the AWS-2, AWS-3 and 700 MHz D Blocks as soon as possible. MetroPCS also suggested that the Commission consider the pairing of spectrum in the 1755-1780 MHz band with the 2155-2175 MHz AWS-3 Block in order to create a large block of paired spectrum for commercial uses, which could be channeled into 4 10 MHz channels and auctioned at the same time as the H and J AWS-2 Blocks. MetroPCS also discussed whether a reconfiguration of the AWS-2 J Block allocation would facilitate handset design.

Kindly refer any questions in connection with this letter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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