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

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, EB Docket No. 06-119, WC Docket
No. 06-63**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 10, 2009, Vince Kelly, Chief Executive Officer of USA Mobility, Inc. and the undersigned met Jean Ann Collins, Lisa Fowlkes, and David Furth of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau to discuss the redundancy of USA Mobility's network and its views on the use of backup power supplies. We described the inherent reliability of paging networks based on their use of simulcasting, high-power transmissions, and satellite connectivity, among other factors. We explained how these factors ensure the delivery of paging messages in most instances, even when one or more transmitters in a given area are out of service, and thus obviate the need for backup power at each transmitter site. We further explained that any mandate to install backup power at individual transmitter sites would impose crippling costs on the paging industry, even apart from the many practical impediments that could make compliance impossible in many cases.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matthew A. Brill

Matthew A. Brill
Counsel for USA Mobility, Inc.

cc: Jean Ann Collins
Lisa Fowlkes
David Furth