



March 25, 2010

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Docket No. GN 09-51  
Docket No. PS 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 24, 2010, representatives of US Cellular (Leroy T. Carlson, Jr. – Chairman of the Board; Michael Irizzary – Executive Vice President & CTO; Jeff Baenke – Sr. Director- Technology Development; Grant Spellmeyer – Director – Legislative & Regulatory Affairs; and Joe Hanley – Vice President – Technology Planning & Services for Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.) met with Jamie Barnett – Chief of the Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau and Jennifer Manner – Deputy Chief, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau to discuss spectrum and public safety related provisions of the National Broadband Plan (“NBP”).

During the course of the discussion US Cellular representatives:

- Expressed support for the NBP recommendations on a nationwide interoperable broadband public safety network as well as a commercial auction of the 700 mhz D-Block spectrum; including support for the recommendations for Congressional appropriations and a fee on broadband users to support public safety operations.
- Advocated for the creation of small license blocks (EA, CMA, etc) for any subsequent auctions of spectrum, including the D-Block.
- Expressed support for reasonable roaming and priority access rights for public safety.

Sincerely,

/s/

Grant B. Spellmeyer  
Director – Legislative & Regulatory Affairs