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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: WT Docket No. 02-353 (Advanced Wireless Services); GN Docket No. 09-157 (Fostering Wireless Innovation); GN Docket No. 09-51 (National Broadband Plan); WT Docket No. 09-66 (Mobile Wireless Services Competition Report); WT Docket No. 08-27 (CMRS Competition Report); WT Docket No. 07-195 (AWS-3); WT Docket No. 04-356 (AWS-2); GN Docket Nos. 09-47 and 09-137 (Spectrum for Broadband) Oral *Ex Parte* Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 31, 2010, 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 John Leibovitz, Paul Murray, Tom Peters and Nese Guendelsberger regarding the above-referenced proceedings. The oral presentations in this meeting were consistent with the pleadings and *ex partes* filed on behalf of MetroPCS in the above-referenced proceedings, as further supplemented below.

In particular, MetroPCS discussed the following issues: (1) the Commission’s spectrum proposals in the National Broadband Plan; (2) the critical need for additional paired spectrum to be offered in manageable spectrum block sizes and geographic areas to meet substantial unsatisfied needs; and (3) the Commission’s proposal regarding incentive spectrum auctions.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl W. Northrop". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "N".

Carl W. Northrop  
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cc: (via email) John Leibovitz  
Paul Murray  
Tom Peters  
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