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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

GN 09-51, WT Docket No. 06-150, PS Docket No. 06-229, DA-10-592, WT Docket No. 07-293, IB Docket No. 95-91, RM No. 11592, WT Docket No. 07-195, WT Docket No. 04-356

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 30, 2010, representatives of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), Patrick Sullivan of TIA, Giselle Creeser of Lockheed Martin, and Michael Lewis of Wiley Rein LLP, representing Motorola, met with John Giusti, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor for Wireless, Public Safety and International for Commissioner Michael Copps.

In this meeting, TIA stated that the National Broadband Plan's recommendation to make 500 MHz of spectrum available for wireless broadband over the next 10 years is an excellent start to meeting the needs for wireless broadband. Further, TIA noted that, while over-the-air television broadcasting is of benefit to many, including public safety, there are skyrocketing demands for and public benefits to increasing spectrum for wireless broadband. TIA iterated its support for voluntary, incentive-based auctions and channel sharing that will provide broadcasters motivation to free up spectrum.

TIA also discussed the Commission's establishment of Wireless Communications Services (WCS) interference rules, noting that, to allow deployment of WCS services, it is vital that effective interference rules are promulgated in a way that protects Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service and federal and non-federal Aeronautical Mobile Telemetry operations.

TIA agreed with the Commission that NTIA can have a significant role in making spectrum available for wireless broadband use, and emphasized the importance of a spectrum inventory.

TIA also noted that it has worked with FCC staff to provide them a view of current and future roaming and priority access technologies available for public safety. Further, TIA urged the Commission to develop policies that will ensure that regional networks seamlessly interoperate with a nationwide interoperable public safety wireless broadband communications network that delivers core requirements to first responders.

TIA expressed its opposition to requiring that every 700 MHz device operates on all paired commercial 700 MHz frequency blocks. TIA stated that such a policy ignores technological and marketplace realities that will stall progress to make 700 MHz devices rapidly available at reasonable cost. Further, TIA added, forcing carriers to develop devices capable of operating on each band in the 700 MHz band severely discourages a licensee's prerogative to change air interfaces; thus, the technology-neutral policy of allowing carriers to change air interfaces would be thwarted.

With regard to the National Broadband Plan's recommendation to accelerate terrestrial deployment in 90 megahertz of Mobile Satellite Spectrum (MSS), TIA members discussed gating criteria provisions that the FCC may consider relaxing.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically today. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 346-3244.

Sincerely,

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