

July 27, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
Via Electronic Filing

Re: *Ex Parte Communication*, WT Docket No. 10-88

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On July 26, 2010, representatives of the DAS Forum, a membership section of PCIA – The Wireless Infrastructure Association, met with Aliza Katz and Lee Martin of the Office of General Counsel and Dan Abeyta, Stephen Delsordo, Aaron Goldschmidt, Don Johnson, Jeffrey Steinberg, and Matthew White of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Monica Gambino of Crown Castle, Jenna Metznik of American Tower, Tony Traini of Sprint, Jessica Elder, Government Affairs Legal Intern for PCIA, Brian Regan, Government Affairs Counsel for PCIA, and the undersigned represented the DAS Forum.

The DAS Forum discussed the regulatory uncertainties for deployment of distributed antenna systems (“DAS”). Specifically, the DAS Forum addressed the Commission’s Part 17 rules dealing with marking and lighting for aviation safety and the illogical circumstances under which they could apply to DAS. The DAS Forum also urged the FCC to clarify that DAS is exempt from Part 17 through its definition of “antenna structure” in order to avoid a rule application which would negate the inconspicuous nature of DAS installations. The DAS Forum used the attached handout to explain the issue.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is filed via ECFS with your office. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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