

Notice of *Ex Parte* Communications

Via Electronic Submission

July 29, 2010

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

Re: WT Docket Nos. 96-86 and 06-150 and PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms Dortch:

On July 28th, Intel Corporation ("Intel") representatives Peter Pitsch and David Horne met separately with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB") and the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau ("PSHSB").

In attendance during the meeting with the WTB were: Jim Schlichting, Senior Deputy Bureau Chief, and Paul Murray, Assistant Bureau Chief/Chief Counsel, both from the Office of the Bureau Chief, and from the Spectrum and Competition Policy Division, Joel Taubenblatt, Special Counsel, and Peter Trachtenberg, Associate Chief.

In attendance during the meeting with the PSHSB were: Jennifer Manner, Deputy Chief; Jeff Cohen, Senior Legal Counsel; Gene Fullano, Associative Chief; David Furth, Deputy Chief, all from the Office of the Bureau Chief, and representing the ERIC were Behzad Ghaffari, Chief Systems Engineer, and Pat Amodio, Chief Radio Frequency Engineer.

During these two meetings Mssrs. Pitsch and Horne recommended that the rationale for the technology mandate anticipated in the final 700 MHz public safety Order make clear that the Commission remains committed to its long established and highly successful policy of technology neutrality and its decision to mandate a technology is limited to the specific circumstances in the 700 MHz public safety case.

Intel noted the compelling public interest benefits (national security, emergency preparedness, safety of life and property) in assuring initial nationwide interoperability for the 700MHz public safety network and the long pendency of numerous waiver petitions seeking early deployment of 700MHz public safety broadband networks created unique circumstances favoring FCC imposition of a technical mandate in this case.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.1206, a copy of this letter is being provided to each of the above parties. Please contact the undersigned with any questions related to this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David Horne

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