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Re: WT Docket No. 02-353 (Advanced Wireless Services); 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); ET Docket No. 10-123 (1675-1710 MHz Band); ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380 (White Spaces) Oral *Ex Parte* Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 28, 2010, Mark Stachiw, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (“MetroPCS”) and Carl W. Northrop of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP (“Paul Hastings”) met with Julius Knapp and other representatives from the Office of Engineering and Technology.

During this conference the participants discussed MetroPCS’ recently-launched, first-of-its-kind 4G Long Term Evolution (“LTE”) technology deployment, and MetroPCS’ offering of the world’s first commercially-available 4G LTE handset, the Samsung Craft.

Oral presentations made during this conference were consistent with the pleadings and *ex partes* filed on behalf of MetroPCS in the above-referenced proceedings. In particular, MetroPCS focused on (1) the critical need for additional paired spectrum to be offered in manageable spectrum block sizes and geographic areas to meet substantial unsatisfied needs for such spectrum; (2) combining the current AWS-3 block with spectrum in the 1755-1780 MHz band or the 1675-1710 MHz band in order to provide additional paired spectrum for commercial use; (3) the prospects and timetable for reallocating broadcast spectrum and revising the MSS standards; and (4) the forthcoming NTIA reports on spectrum the availability of government spectrum for commercial use. MetroPCS reiterated its position that identifying, reallocating and assigning new wireless broadband spectrum must remain the FCC’s top priority. The parties also briefly discussed the impact of the development of white spaces technology on future spectrum allocations.

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', written in a cursive style.

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