

December 1, 2010

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth St., NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex parte* presentation in Docket No. RM-11592

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 1, 2010, Harold Feld, Legal Director, and Rashmi Rangnath, Staff Attorney, Public Knowledge; Matthew F. Wood, Associate Director, Media Access Project; and Michael Calabrese, Senior Research Fellow, New America Foundation (public interest representatives) met with the following staff of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau: Jim Schlichting, Senior Deputy Chief; Tom Peters, Chief Engineer; Paul Murray, Assistant Bureau Chief/Chief Counsel; and David S. Goldman, with regard to the above captioned proceeding.

Participants discussed the ongoing standards process for developing handsets that would function throughout the 700 MHz band. Public interest commenters reiterated their belief that interoperability of devices in the 700 MHz band was essential to promote affordability of devices and competition among service providers. We urged the commission to watch developments in the standard setting process and in the marketplace generally to ensure that these goals were achieved.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted,

_____/s/_____
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Cc:
Jim Schlichting
Paul Murray
Tom Peters
David Goldman