



January 11, 2011

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. 08-165, GN Docket 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On January 10, 2011 Marc Ganzi, President and CEO of Global Tower Partners and Chairman of the Board of PCIA—The Wireless Infrastructure Association; Timothy Culver, Senior Legal Advisor of Global Tower Partners; Michael Fitch, President and CEO of PCIA—The Wireless Infrastructure Association; and the undersigned (“Parties”) met with Paul de Sa, Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, and Josh Gottheimer, Senior Counselor to Chairman Genachowski.

The Parties discussed the importance of wireless infrastructure to the Commission’s broadband and wireless goals. The Parties explained that despite the priority placed on wireless and broadband deployment by the federal government, some local governments significantly burden the deployment of the infrastructure necessary to enable wireless and broadband services. The Parties urged the Commission to examine options to streamline the process for collocating antennas on existing wireless facilities and to examine options to streamline the process for modifying existing wireless facilities. The parties also discussed the impact of the Commission’s *Declaratory Ruling* on wireless facility siting. The attached slides were distributed during the meeting.

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

Sincerely,

_____/s/
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