

February 1, 2011

***Via Electronic Filing***

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

**Re: Written *Ex Parte* Presentation, GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 10-90.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 1, 2011, Scott Bergmann, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), spoke by telephone with Margaret McCarthy of the Office of FCC Commissioner Michael Copps. Consistent with CTIA’s prior advocacy, CTIA encouraged the Commission to adopt comprehensive universal service reform that focuses on consumers and the services they demand, namely mobility and broadband.

Specifically, CTIA urged the Commission to adopt long-term reforms that are competitively neutral and ensure sufficient support (including on-going support) for the unique attributes and functionalities of mobile broadband services. CTIA expressed concern about proposals that would foreclose wireless providers from accessing competitively-neutral universal service support. In addition, CTIA encouraged the Commission to move forward with the common sense proposals for reform of legacy incumbent LEC funding proposed in the National Broadband Plan.

CTIA urged the Commission to adopt proposals that work for American consumers, who now predominantly rely upon mobile wireless networks for voice communications and are rapidly coming to rely on mobile wireless networks for their data and video services. As the Commission considers its longer-term vision for high cost universal service, it must measure carefully whether proposed changes will facilitate or impede the twin goals of maintaining and advancing the United States’ mobile broadband leadership and fulfilling Section 254’s mandate that universal service ensure access to those “reasonably comparable” mobile broadband services that consumers demand.

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ Scott Bergmann*

Scott Bergmann