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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 06-150, PS Docket No. 06-229, DA-10-592, WT Docket No. 07-293, IB Docket No. 95-91, WT Docket No. 07-195, WT Docket No. 04-356, ET Docket No. 10-142; ET Docket No. 10-237; ET Docket No. 10-235

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, March 7, 2011, Patrick Sullivan, Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), met with John Giusti, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor for Wireless, Public Safety and International, Office of Chairman Michael Copps.

During this meeting, TIA communicated its strong support for voluntary incentive auctions, which could free up spectrum for valuable advanced wireless services, allow incumbents to gain access to additional capital to develop their own business models, and provide revenue to the Treasury. TIA noted that, as spectrum reallocation can be a lengthy process, TIA believes that the Commission should be given the ability to conduct voluntary auctions by Congress as soon as possible.

TIA also discussed how spectrum sharing is an important vehicle to increase spectrum access as long as several key principles underlie sharing rules. Protection of primary licensees from interference, avoiding overbroad "one-size-fits-all" regulations that ignore band-specific conditions, and having flexibility in the implementation of new spectrum sharing technologies into regulatory policies were all stressed as critical guidelines.

TIA discussed how the use of the public safety interoperable broadband networks services by utilities will further the protection of life, health and property. TIA noted that a broad range of authority supports the Commission allowing the use of the 700 MHz public safety network on a secondary basis by any services, including critical infrastructure and emergency support, and encouraged the Commission to consider such an allowance.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, a copy of this submission is being provided to the meeting attendees. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Patrick Sullivan

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Patrick Sullivan

cc: John Guisti