

March 10, 2011

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Written *Ex Parte* Communication, WC Docket No. 07-245

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 9, 2011, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Brian Josef, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA-The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), along with Jay Bennett, AT&T, Ray Rothermel, Sprint Nextel, Luisa Lancetti, T-Mobile, and Janae Walker Bronson of American Tower, met with Zac Katz, Legal Advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski to discuss the wireless industry’s interest in the Commission’s pending pole attachment proceeding. Consistent with the attached presentation, CTIA discussed the need to (1) facilitate timely and nondiscriminatory wireless pole access, (2) establish robust and effective enforcement mechanisms, and (3) adopt a pole attachment rate that is both uniform and cost-based. During the meeting, CTIA also presented the attached photo of Alcatel–Lucent’s new Light Radio technology as just one recent example of the innovation occurring in wireless infrastructure to enable greater flexibility in wireless network build-out.¹

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter and presentations used are being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian M. Josef

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Attachments

cc: Zac Katz

¹ *Alcatel-Lucent Shrinks Base Station to Size of Rubik’s Cube*, WorldTech24 (last accessed Mar. 8, 2011), available at <http://www.worldtech24.com/phones/alcatel-lucent-shrinks-base-stations-size-rubiks-cube>.