

March 17, 2011

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication
CG Docket Nos. 09-158, 10-207

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On March 17, 2011, Stephen Turner, the developer of two Blackberry apps that track wireless service usage, spoke with David Tannenbaum, Special Counsel in the Office of General Counsel.

Mr. Turner's apps, called "DAVID" and "Cell Manager," allow users of Blackberry handsets to track real time usage of voice, SMS, and data services, and to receive real time alerts when they are close to incurring overage fees. The apps work by using APIs in the devices' operating systems that allow third party apps to monitor real time usage. Users must manually enter the terms of their plans in order for the app to track when a user is close to incurring an overage fee.

Mr. Turner, a recent college graduate, spent 3 months coding DAVID, working full time with no assistance. DAVID was released approximately a year ago, and Cell Manager was released six months ago. The two apps have been downloaded by over 100,000 users.

Sincerely,

David Tannenbaum
Special Counsel
Federal Communications Commission