

March 25, 2011

***Via Electronic Filing***

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

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation, GN Docket Nos. 09-51, 10-90; CC Docket No. 96-45;  
WC Docket No. 05-337; WT Docket No. 05-265; ET Docket No. 10-235.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 23, 2011, CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”) hosted a meeting with Jim Schlichting, Senior Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Margaret Wiener, Chief, Auctions & Spectrum Access Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and representatives of CTIA member companies. In attendance were CTIA member company representatives Charlie Townsend of Aloha Partners II; Ron Smith of Bluegrass Cellular; Wirt Yerger of Cavalier Wireless; Slayton Stewart, Casey Clement, and Jeff Chiaravalle of Carolina West Wireless; Patrick D. Riordan and Dan Fabry of Cellcom; Paul McGahen and Dean Fresonke of ClearSky Mobile Media; Chris Nierman of GCI; Johnie Johnson of Nex-Tech Wireless; Robert Dawson, Holly Henderson, and Michael Rosenthal of SouthernLINC Wireless.

Also attending, from CTIA, were Steve Largent, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bobby Franklin, Executive Vice President, Mike Altschul, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Jot Carpenter, Vice President, Government Relations, Brian Josef, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and the undersigned.

During this meeting, CTIA and member companies discussed the importance of bringing additional spectrum to market for mobile broadband services.<sup>1</sup> In addition, member company representatives discussed issues including high cost universal service reform, data roaming, and access to wireless handsets. Individual members expressed views consistent with their prior filings in the above-referenced dockets.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to

<sup>1</sup> Comments of CTIA – The Wireless Association, ET Docket No. 10-235 (Mar. 18, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., Letter from Todd B. Lantor to Marlene Dortch, FCC, GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket No. 05-337; WT Docket No. 05-265 (Dec. 8, 2010); Letter from David D. Rines 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

Cc: Jim Schlichting  
Margaret Wiener