

March 29, 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 28, 2011, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Brian Josef, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA—The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), along with Janae Walker Bronson and Karmen Rajamani of American Tower, Jay Bennett of AT&T, and Ray Rothermel of Sprint Nextel, met with Christine Kurth, Policy Director and Wireline Counsel to Commissioner Robert McDowell to discuss the wireless industry’s interest in the Commission’s pending pole attachment proceeding.

During the meeting, CTIA reiterated the need for a Commission Order facilitating timely and nondiscriminatory wireless pole access, including access to the pole top and an established timeline for an electric utility to complete access. CTIA expressed support for a rebuttable presumption in which the pole owner bears the burden of proving that additional time for granting access is warranted. CTIA explained that a rebuttable presumption would enable utilities an opportunity to address any legitimate reasons for a delay in granting access under applicable timelines and potentially curtail the filing of complaints. In the event a party nevertheless must file an access-related complaint, CTIA recommended adoption of “Rocket Docket”-type procedures that “fast-track” these disputes.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is 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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cc: Christine Kurth