

April 26, 2011

**VIA ECFS**

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

Re: *Ex Parte Notice*  
WT Docket Nos. 08-61 & 03-187

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 25, 2011, representatives of the Infrastructure Coalition<sup>1</sup> and the Conservation Groups<sup>2</sup> met with staff officials of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the procedures proposed in the Bureau's Public Notice, DA 11-558, released March 25, 2011. In attendance were: for the Infrastructure Coalition, Brian Josef of CTIA, Paul Roberts of American Tower Corp. (by phone), and William Sill, Esq.; for the Conservation Groups, Caroline Kennedy of Defenders of Wildlife, Darin Schroeder of American Bird Conservancy, and Greer Goldman, Esq.; and for the Bureau, Jane Jackson, Deputy Bureau Chief, Jeffrey Steinberg, Deputy Chief—Infrastructure Policy, Spectrum and Competition Policy Division, and [Aaron Goldschmidt](#), Assistant Chief—NEPA Policy, SCPD. This *ex parte* notice is being filed on behalf of both the Infrastructure Coalition and the Conservation Groups.

The meeting focused on how the proposed interim rules were expected to work, including the timing of Local and Federal Notices, whether the FCC would provide specific due dates for filings, the manner in which filings would be made and processed, the nature of the public notice to be issued pursuant to proposed rule 17.4(c)(5), the time frame for FCC review of initial

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<sup>1</sup> The Infrastructure Coalition consists of CTIA—The Wireless Association<sup>®</sup>, the National Association of Broadcasters, the National Association of Tower Erectors, and PCIA—The Wireless Infrastructure Association.

<sup>2</sup> The Conservation Groups consist of the American Bird Conservancy, Inc., Defenders of Wildlife, and the National Audubon Society.

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submissions, the interrelationship between proposed rule 17.4(c)(8) and current rule 1.1308, and potential clarification of the proposed rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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