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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation; Tisdale Telephone Company, LLC;
File No. 0003848206; Kankakee, IL MSA

On April 26, 2011, Douglas Minster of Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc. (“ATN”) and the undersigned met with Ruth Milkman, the Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Kathy Harris, the Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, and other members of their staff regarding the above-referenced, unopposed application. ATN is the parent company of Tisdale Telephone Company, LLC (“Tisdale”). We urged the immediate grant of the application, based upon the legal arguments set forth in Tisdale’s minor amendment filed Friday, April 22, 2011, and in Part III of the ATN/Tisdale Petition for Partial Reconsideration and/or Clarification filed June 24, 2010 in WT Docket No. 10-112.

The minor amendment recounted the history of the current cellular rules pertaining to competing applications against renewal applications, including the Commission’s statement in the original rulemaking decision that “if a renewal applicant decided to dismiss its application”, the Commission would then decide from among the competing applications and award the license to the comparatively superior competing applicant. The involved section of the petition for reconsideration had explained why none of the cases cited in footnote 273 of the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in Docket No. 10-112 could justify the retroactive application of new rules to long-pending cellular applications such as the above-referenced Tisdale application.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

David J. Kaufman

cc (via e-mail):

Ruth Milkman
Kathy Harris
Douglas Minster