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Re: Notification of Ex Parte Presentation of Deloitte, WT Docket No. 06-150, PS Docket No. 06-229, WP Docket No. 07-100

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 13, 2011, Brett Haan of Deloitte,¹ Karen Brinkmann of Karen Brinkmann PLLC, and the undersigned met with Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff to Chairman Genachowski; Rick Kaplan, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to the Chairman; and James Barnett of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau to discuss the Commission's pending rulemaking in the above-referenced proceeding.

During our meeting, Deloitte explained that its interest in the Commission's efforts to launch the 700 MHz public safety broadband network ("PSBN") arose from Deloitte's current involvement in the 800 MHz re-banding transition, as well as its experience in the tax, audit, risk, and forensic accounting fields. Deloitte then summarized the concerns expressed in its recent comments and reply comments regarding the significant implementation and operational challenges involved in the effort to design and construct the PSBN. Based on these concerns, Deloitte explained that a critical need exists for the Commission to establish a well-defined governance framework for the PSBN and, independently, to appoint an administrator to support the governance structure of the network. In addition, Deloitte noted that, in light of the progress made by communities that received waivers to begin early deployment of broadband networks in the 700 MHz public safety band—and the significant interest of other jurisdictions in obtaining similar waivers—the need to address these issues is urgent. Deloitte therefore urged the

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Commission to take prompt action to address these critical needs and ensure the future success of the PSBN.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this notice.

Sincerely,

/s/

Amanda E. Potter
of LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

cc: Edward Lazarus
Rick Kaplan
James Barnett