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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TWA325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communications of PTC-220 LLC
WT Docket Nos. 11-79 and 08-256**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Tom Schnautz, Ed Hollingsworth and Jeffrey Burton, representatives of PTC-220 LLC ("PTC-220"); Michele Farquhar, counsel to PTC-220; and Mark Hartong of the Federal Railroad Administration, met with John Liebovitz, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Ira Keltz, Deputy Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology; and Roger Noel, Lloyd Coward and Richard Arsenault, all of the Mobility Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

During the meeting, the parties discussed the status of PTC-220's efforts to determine the spectrum needed to support the deployment of positive train control communications systems, as reflected in the accompanying presentation. Specifically, the parties discussed their analyses of the spectrum needs for the complex and congested Los Angeles and Chicago markets, including related network design and frequency planning principles.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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