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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, Ed Hollingsworth, Steve Huff and Bart Downing, representatives of PTC-220, LLC ("PTC-220"), and Michele Farquhar, Ed Thomas and David Martin of Hogan Lovells US LLP, met with Richard Arsenault, Lloyd Coward, Rodney Conway and Melissa Tye of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB"), and Brian Butler of the Office of Engineering and Technology. In addition to those participating in person, Michael Lannan, Rick Stones and Enzo DeBenetti, representatives of PTC-220, and Roger Noel, Chief of the Mobility Division of the WTB, participated by telephone.

During the meeting, the parties discussed the attached presentation, which summarizes possible options for maximizing the efficient use of PTC-220's spectrum in the 220 MHz band for Federally mandated positive train control ("PTC") operations. In particular, PTC-220 explained that allowing higher power operations in the 221-222 MHz band would maximize the performance of PTC networks, reduce the need to seek additional spectrum, and help make more spectrum available for other entities deploying PTC. PTC-220 added that such efficiency can be achieved while imposing protections found in certain 220 MHz rule sections, as detailed in the presentation. We also distributed the attached copy of the relevant Part 90 FCC rules that are cited in the presentation, for ease of reference.

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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