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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
ET Docket No. 95-183, RM-8553
RM-8811

Dear Mr. Caton:

On July 31, 1996, representatives of Milliwave L.P. ("Milliwave") met with Donald H. Gips, Chief of the International Bureau, John P. Stern, Senior Legal Advisor in the International Bureau, Thomas S. Tycz, Chief of the Satellite and Radio Division, and Ruth Milkman, to discuss issues related to the above-referenced proceedings. Representing Milliwave were Alex D. Felker and Milliwave's undersigned counsel. The attached materials were provided to those attending the meeting. Due to the late hour at which the meeting ended, this notice could not be filed until today.

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Very truly yours,

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Wireless Broadband Networks

Background

- **39 GHz operators promise to be significant local competitors**
  - Milliwave currently holds 88 39 GHz licenses encompassing over 80 of the top 100 MSAs
  - Largest company capitalized at nearly $1B
- **Large addressable market (local)**
- **Licensing framework provides advantages**
  - Speed in provisioning new customers/services
- **Significant technical disadvantages**
  - Limited range/capacity

Satellite Sharing is Unworkable

- **Interference expected to both satellite earth stations and terrestrial systems**
  - Coordination process could greatly diminsh or eliminate advantages of area-wide licensing
- **Terrestrial requirements exist now**
  - Investments require stable operating environment
  - Sharing possibility could skew auction results
- **Satellite requirements, if any, are years away**
  - Recent allocations should satisfy at least medium term need for satellite spectrum

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Allocation Options

- Elect to NOT make satellite assignments at 37/39 GHz
- Segregate 37/39 GHz, maintaining existing terrestrial allocation