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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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RE: Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116  
Numbering Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200  
Spectrum-3G Services, ET Docket No. 00-258  
Year 2000 Biennial Review of Part 22, WT Docket No. 01-108  
Cingular Interactive Petition for Substantial Service, File No. 0000029667  
Ex Parte

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 23, Jim Bugel and Ben Almond, both of Cingular Wireless met with Adam Krinsky of Commissioner Gloria Tristani's office concerning issues related to the proceedings mentioned above. The points made by Cingular's representatives have been previously detailed by the Company for each of the respective proceedings listed above.

The representatives mentioned the significant capital investments Cingular Interactive has made to expand its customer base and data services. The Company strongly feels that it has met the criteria necessary to sustain a substantial service showing under Section 90.665(c) of the Commission's Rules. There was a brief discussion on the efforts of CTIA and several companies to document the technical complexities and concerns involved in meeting the Commission's Pooling/Porting mandate by October, 2002 and the potential jeopardy impact on the nation's wireline and wireless networks. The representatives mentioned that Cingular is reviewing issues related to the new Biennial Regulatory Review of the Part 22 rules due to the fast approaching comment date of July 2, 2001. In addition, Cingular is very sensitive to the associated concerns expressed by Commissioner Tristani in terms of resolving digital access capabilities for TTY and HAC. Finally, the representatives briefly discussed the Industry's need for additional spectrum allocation for 3G services.

Please associate this notification with the referenced docket proceedings.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Adam Krinsky

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