

October 24, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Proposal of the Wireless Communications Association International, Inc., the National ITFS Association and Catholic Television Network for Revisions To MDS and ITFS Rules –RM-10586* -- **NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Earlier today, Msgr. Michael J. Dempsey of the Catholic Television Network (“CTN”); Edwin N. Lavergne, counsel to CTN; Patrick Gossman, Chair of the National ITFS Association (“NIA”); Todd D. Gray, counsel to NIA; Todd Rowley, Chair of the Government Relations Committee of the Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. (“WCA”); Jay C. Keithley, a member of WCA’s Government Relations Committee; and the undersigned, counsel to WCA, met with Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps.

WCA, NIA and CTN summarized their October 7, 2002 white paper proposing a revised regulatory regime for the Multipoint Distribution Service (“MDS”) and the Instructional Television Fixed Service (“ITFS”). They emphasized the import public interest benefits that will result from rapid adoption of their joint proposal for a new bandplan for the 2500-2690 MHz band and revised licensing, technical and operational rules for the service, and presented next-generation MDS and ITFS consumer devices for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul J. Sinderbrand

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