

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 Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Michael K. Powell.

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 illustrated the importance of separating high-site, high-power operations from cochannel cellularized operations. WCA, NIA and CTN also 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,

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