



October 25, 2002

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band
WT Docket No. 02-55

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 24, 2002, Laura L. Smith and Jeremy Denton of the Industrial Telecommunications Association, Inc. (ITA) met with Tom Sugrue, Kathleen O'Brien Ham, D'wana Terry, Michael Wilhelm and Shellie Blakeney of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the above-referenced proceeding seeking to improve the CMRS – public safety interference problem in the 800 MHz band. At the meeting, ITA updated the attendees on the status of the next Consensus Proposal filing, while also addressing concerns stated by the utility community in the latest round of comments on the issue.

One copy of this notice has been filed electronically. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremy Denton
Jeremy Denton
Director, Government Affairs