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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket 02-100, ex parte communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 30, 2002, Anne Arundel County Attorney Linda Schuett, Police Chief Thomas Shanahan, Communications Director Jay Cuccia, Telecommunications Director Bill DeHoff and undersigned counsel met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and his Wireless Legal Advisor, Sam Feder. Besides discussing materials already on the record of the referenced docket -- specifically as contained in an ex parte communication of 10/4/02 -- we exchanged views on the relationship between the 800 MHz realignment proposals under examination in WT Docket 02-55 and the interference the County continues to experience to its public safety system in that band. We are depositing a copy of this letter in Docket 02-55.

Sincerely,

James R. Hobson

cc: Sam Feder