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Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association

December 19, 2002

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation**  
**IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 95-18**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 18, 2002, the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA") represented by Steve Berry, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Diane Cornell, Vice President for Regulatory Policy, met with Chairman Powell, Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor, Tom Sugrue, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Anna Gomez, Deputy Chief of the International Bureau. The parties discussed issues related to Mobile Satellite Services spectrum in the 2 GHz band and New ICO's proposal for ancillary terrestrial service in that band. CTIA argued that the MSS licensees should not be granted the terrestrial flexibility that they have requested. CTIA also argued that any proposed refinement of ancillary criteria or creation of gating criteria by the Commission must ensure that any terrestrial capability be truly ancillary, consistent with the criteria filed in its letter of December 17, 2002. Finally, CTIA reiterated its belief that the 2 GHz MSS spectrum should be reallocated to other uses if demand for MSS services will not require use of the entire band.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*Diane J. Cornell*

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Cc: Chairman Powell  
Bryan Tramont  
Tom Sugrue  
Anna Gomez

