



January 22, 2003

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 January 22, 2003, Laura Smith and Jeremy Denton of the Industrial Telecommunications Association, Inc. (ITA) met with Kathleen Ham, Shellie Blakeney, D'wana Terry and Michael Wilhelm of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the above-referenced *NPRM* seeking comments on improving a public safety-CMRS interference problem in the 800 MHz band.

At the meeting, ITA reviewed the Supplemental Filing of the Consensus Parties. ITA specifically addressed the border region plan, the funding proposal, the timing and interference protections addressed in the Supplemental Filing.

If there is anything I may do to further assist the Commission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremy Denton
Jeremy Denton
Director, Government Affairs