



June 20, 2003

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW A-325
Washington, DC 20554

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

To the Secretary:

This is to provide notice that, on June 19, 2003, representatives of the United Telecom Council (UTC), National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), Edison Electric Institute (EEL), Ameren, Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG), Southern Company, Duke Energy, American Electric Power (AEP) and Exelon met with Commissioner Adelstein and Legal Advisor Barry Ohlson concerning the above-referenced docket. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the merits of the 800 MHz Users Group Coalition Proposal filed with the FCC on May 29, 2003.

The 800 MHz User Coalition has developed a "Balanced Approach" proposal that consists of three sections: a statement of principles; a set of specific procedures for identifying and eliminating interference to incumbent users; and suggested specific changes to the technical rules for the 806-824/851-869 MHz frequency band to prevent future harmful interference to Public Safety and other licensees operating in the band. The companies represented at the meeting are among 40 interested parties currently supporting the User Coalition proposal. They discussed their reasons for preferring a targeted, forward-looking solution in this proceeding.

This Notice is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill M. Lyon", written over a white background.

Jill M. Lyon
Vice President and General Counsel

Cc: Hon. Jonathan S. Adelstein
Barry Ohlson, Esq.