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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems -- ET Docket No. 00-258 -- NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 3, 2003, representatives of the Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. ("WCA") met with John B. Muleta, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Catherine W. Seidel, Shellie N. Blakeney, Thomas Stanley, Ramona E. Melson and Martin Liebman of the Bureau staff to discuss proposals being considered for relocating the Multipoint Distribution Service ("MDS") from the 2150-2162 MHz band.

During the course of the meeting, WCA reviewed the variety of uses to which MDS channels can be put under the current rules and the technical reasons why the 1910-1916/1990-1996 MHz pairing is the only viable alternative for relocating MDS. It was emphasized that under the July 2002 MDS Industry Compromise, relocated MDS stations would be required to operate at 1910-1916/1990-1996 MHz in accordance with current PCS rules and industry conventions, and thus would be required to forego their current ability to use Time Division Duplex ("TDD") technologies. Because there is no suitable spectrum to which MDS licensees can be relocated and deploy TDD technologies without interference to and/or from neighboring services, WCA urged that the only alternative open to the Commission is to relocate MDS to paired spectrum that can support Frequency Division Duplex services comparable to those that can be offered using TDD.

Respectfully submitted,

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