

July 18, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ET Docket No 00-258

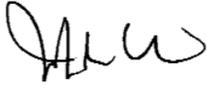
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 16, 2003, Mark Esherick, Director of Government Relations, Siemens Corporation; Aimee Smith, Counsel, Siemens Information Carrier Mobile; Rick Krupka, Director, Siemens Information Carrier Mobile and Erich Kamperschroer, Manager, Technology, Siemens AG / Chairman, DECT Forum, Switzerland met with James Schlichting, Geraldine Matise, Bruce Franca, Jamison Prime and Ira Keltz of the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss issues related to the above referenced proceeding.

Specifically, Siemens discussed the benefits to U.S. consumers of introducing DECT products to the U.S. marketplace and modifications of rules contained in Part 15 necessary to accomplish this goal. Siemens expressed its support for retaining the isochronous spectrum band from 1920-1930MHz as unlicensed spectrum and extending it by 5MHz to 1915MHz. Siemens further explained that in order to deploy DECT technology in this spectrum, power level limits would need to be increased to cover a standard U.S. house with one base station. Siemens also discussed removal of the 1.25 channelization rule in favor of bandwidth requirement, since current channelization rules cause inefficient use of the

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-434-4803.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ME' followed by a stylized flourish.

Mark Esherick
Director of Government Affairs

Cc: James Schlichting
Geraldine Matise
Bruce Franca
Jamison Prime
Ira Keltz