

July 22, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: *Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands* – WT Docket No. 03-66 --
NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Todd D. Gray, counsel to the National ITFS Association (“NIA”), Edwin N. Lavergne, counsel to the Catholic Television Network (“CTN”), and Luisa Lancetti of Sprint Corp., Karen B. Possner of BellSouth Corp. and the undersigned, representing the Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. (“WCA”), met with Kathleen O’Brien Ham and Evan R. Kwerel of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis and Erik Salovaara of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the provisions of the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the referenced proceeding that propose the use of two-sided auctions or other exchange mechanisms for restructuring the band.

The participants discussed various possible structures of two-sided auctions or other exchange mechanisms that could be deployed following this proceeding, and the potential drawbacks of each. The representatives of WCA, CTN and NIA emphasized the importance of permitting rapid deployment of facilities following the conclusion of this rulemaking and expressed concern that some of the more far-reaching possible applications of auctions and other exchange mechanisms would result in substantial delay. In addition, the participants discussed the impact that current long-term leases would have on the efficacy of any two-sided auction or other exchange mechanism. In addition, representatives of CTN and NIA stressed their view that the Commission should retain current eligibility restrictions for ITFS spectrum, and the participants discussed the impact that retaining such restrictions would likely have on any two-sided auction or other exchange mechanism.

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Should you have any questions regarding this presentation, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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