



April 8, 2004

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 April 7, 2004, Laura Smith and Jeremy Denton of the Industrial Telecommunications Association, Inc. (ITA), and Bob Gurss of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials, International (APCO), met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy 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 and APCO reiterated its positions on file in the docket as parties to the Consensus Plan. Specifically, the parties reminded the Commissioner that the first priority of the proceeding should be to resolve the interference problems experienced by licensees in the band. ITA and APCO also urged the Commission to act quickly.

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

Cc: Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy*
Bob Gurss*

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