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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting; Improving Public Safety Communications
in the 800 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 02-55**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on April 21, 2004, Ann Pride, of Entergy Corporation, and Shirley Fujimoto and Jeffrey Sheldon, counsel to Entergy, spoke by telephone with Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, about the above-referenced proceeding. The parties discussed the points raised in Entergy's written submissions in this proceeding concerning the detrimental impacts of Nextel's rebanding plan on Entergy and other electric utilities. The parties discussed Entergy's concern with a potential freeze on 800 MHz licensing, a set-aside of channels for a number of years, the increased probability of interference in the 859-861 MHz band, and potential restrictions on "cellularized" systems below 861 MHz.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, one copy of this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Shirley S. Fujimoto

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cc: Barry Ohlson