

June 4, 2004

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

Re: Ex parte meetings, Docket 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 3, 2004 and on behalf of Ad Hoc Alliance, I had separate meetings with Mr. John Muleta, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Chief, and Mr. Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. During these meetings we discussed the relocation of MDS 1 & 2. Ad Hoc expressed its objection to the proposed reduction of its members' spectrum, which runs counter to the Commission's promise to provide spectrum comparable to what we currently have. The proposed new location has inferior propagation characteristics and, as a result, requires 35% to 50% more cells to provide the same level of service that could be provided at the present location.

Ad Hoc stated that if the Commission insisted on relocating MDS 1 & 2 in the 2.5 GHz Band, it should put MDS 2 contiguous to the E, F and H MMDS bands, promoting TDD deployment on commercial spectrum. Further, Ad Hoc asked the Commission to avoid putting MDS 1 adjacent to a 4 MHz J band. Four MHz is not enough to fully protect us from the high power levels of the MBS. We would have to back off to avoid interference and, thereby, lose spectrum. Ad Hoc also said it was essential that the present rules governing the relationship between MDS/ITFS and MSS not be changed.

Finally, Mr. Margie and I discussed Ad Hoc's suggestion that the Commission establish a small business advocacy unit within the Commission.

Very truly yours,

Billy J. Parrott, President
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Cc: Mr. Paul Margie, Mr. John Muleta