

6 July 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-A325  
Washington DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte* Presentation**

In the Matter of Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Advanced Services, ET Docket No. 00-258 and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, ET Docket No. 01-224

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that Anthony M. Rutkowski, VP of Regulatory Affairs, met on 6 July 2004 with Bruce A. Franca, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, and Geraldine Matise, Deputy Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, OET.

The purpose of this meeting was to provide VeriSign's views and factual material concerning the *ex parte* filing, **Recommendations of the DECT Forum for Revision of the Rules for the UPCS Band**, filed 7 November 2003.

VeriSign is a globally recognized leader in providing an array of large-scale, ultra-high availability infrastructure support capabilities for traditional voice telecommunications, Internet, security, and financial transaction services to providers and consumers through its various divisions in the U.S. and worldwide. As part of these commercial infrastructure support services, it provides multimedia messaging content and gateway, RFID object communications, and other capabilities to wireless, wireline, cable, and IP-enabled service providers. In this context, the DECT Forum petition is of significant interest to VeriSign and its related commercial service units.

VeriSign looks forward to continued collaboration with the Commission in considering matters relating to the subject rulemaking proceeding.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* letter together with presentation notes are being filed via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Recommendations of the DECT Forum  
for  
Revision of the Rules for the UPCS Band**

1. DECT Forum is seeking minor spectrum related changes in the 00-258 FCC proceeding to allow mature standard global DECT cordless phones to be rapidly deployed and used in the U.S. market without modifications that raise costs and compromise their performance.
2. The technology is spectrally efficient, the changes have been well coordinated with spectrum neighbors, and the changes have no real adverse impacts on any party as evidenced from the docket record.
3. The DECT platform throughout much of the world outside the U.S. has enjoyed widespread carrier support and created a large-scale development community and marketplace for advanced, high quality real time services via fixed line, including messaging and content applications for consumers, which should exist in the U.S. as well. See, e.g., [www.dectweb.com](http://www.dectweb.com)
4. By granting the DECT Forum petition in 00-258, the Commission would be facilitating U.S. fixed- line consumer access to this wealth of capabilities enjoyed by fixed-line customers elsewhere, at a time when the U.S. consumer demand for wireless SMS and MMS has taken off.
5. VeriSign as an infrastructure provider among all the players in this marketplace wants to see this occur, and intends to facilitate the related services market.
  - a. SMS, MMS gateways
  - b. EPCglobal Network RFID Object Name System use and implementation