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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 99-87; WT Docket No. 02-55; WT Docket No. 02-364
Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that on September 21, 2004, the following members of the Federal Communications Commission's staff attended a portion of the semi-annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute's (API) Telecommunications Committee: Michael Wilhelm, Ramona Melson, Brian Marenco, and Tracy Simmons. Also in attendance at the meeting (which was held at the law offices of Keller and Heckman LLP in Washington, DC) were Keller and Heckman LLP attorneys Wayne Black, Nicole Donath, and Katherine Lucas.

The portion of the meeting that was attended by the Commission's staff entailed a panel discussion regarding various issues affecting the petroleum and natural gas industries. With respect to WT Docket No. 02-55 (the 800 MHz band public safety interference proceeding), the discussion focused on the expected impact of the rebanding and transition processes upon API member companies, as well as issues involving the post-rebanding licensing environment. Any substantive views expressed by API members or counsel regarding the other above-referenced proceedings (WT Docket No. 99-87 and WT Docket No. 02-364) were consistent with the positions put forth by API and/or the Land Mobile Communications Council (of which API is a member) in their Comments or other pleadings filed in these proceedings.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this notice was filed electronically in the above-captioned proceedings. Should the Commission require further information, it is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Wayne V. Black

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cc: Mr. Michael J. Wilhelm
Ms. Ramona Melson
Mr. Brian Marengo
Mr. Tracy Simmons