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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 03-103
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that AirCell, Inc. ("AirCell") representatives Jack Blumenstein, CEO; Bill Gordon, Vice President for Government Affairs; and I, counsel to AirCell, participated in *ex parte* meetings on October 1, 2004 with Commissioners and staff regarding the above-referenced proceeding. AirCell met with the following FCC representatives:

- Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, Legal Advisor Jennifer Manner, and intern Jennifer Ngai
- Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Legal Advisor Barry Ohlson
- Paul Margie, Office of FCC Commissioner Michael Copps
- Sam Feder, Office of FCC Commissioner Kevin Martin

During the meetings, AirCell described and reviewed the attached presentation regarding its preferred licensing plan for the Air-to-Ground ("ATG") band. AirCell strongly urged the FCC to adopt a shared licensing model based on two or four overlapping licenses. AirCell also referenced several letters (attached) from the airlines that have been filed in this proceeding, which highlight the airlines' interest in broadband services and competition in the ATG market. In

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addition, AirCell provided and briefly discussed two papers, "Passenger Benefits from Competition in Broadband Airline Communications" and "Providing Deck-to-Deck Coverage," both of which were filed by AirCell in this proceeding on September 30, 2004. Finally, AirCell provided a copy of the attached one-page document, "AirCell's ATG Licensing Proposal," which summarizes the advantages of the AirCell plan.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. In addition, I am sending one copy of this notice to each of the FCC representatives listed below. Please contact me directly with any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michele C. Farquhar

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Enclosures

cc: Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Jennifer Manner
Barry Ohlson
Paul Margie
Sam Feder
Jennifer Ngai