April 2, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC  20554

Re: Meeting Ex Parte Presentation Notice
WT Docket Nos. 05-211 and 06-150

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 31, 2009, I, counsel to the Amici Coalition of Public Interest and Civil Rights Organizations ("Amici Coalition") along with Radwan Saade of the Office of Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration; Kimberly Marcus of Rainbow PUSH; Cheryl Leanza of the United Church of Christ, Office of Communication; Inez Gonzalez of the National Hispanic Media Coalition; and S. Jenell Trigg, Counsel to Council Tree Communications, Inc., Bethel Native Corporation, and the MMTC, met with Acting Chairman Michael Copps, Acting General Counsel Michelle Ellison, and Deputy General Counsel Joseph Palmore. The purpose of the meeting was to request that the FCC repeal the designated entity ("DE") Rules, and to discuss the Amici Coalition’s concerns regarding the lack of diversity and competition in the wireless industry, as expressed in the Amici Curiae Brief filed in Council Tree Communications, Inc. et al. v. FCC, Case No. 08-2036 before the Third Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals. A copy of the Amici Curiae Brief and the Motion for Leave to Participate as Amici Curiae is attached hereto.

The attendees also discussed the poor results and the lack of diversity of the winning bidders in Auctions 66 and 73, the opportunities for small, minority and women owned businesses embodied in the FCC’s implementation of a national broadband strategy, and the need to level the playing field now so that current DE licensees can raise money to continue to build and new DEs can start to prepare for the next auctions and raise capital in these tough economic times. The attendees urged the Commission to reverse the changes to the unjust enrichment provisions of the DE Rules and the DE restriction on wholesaling.

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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cc: Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Commissioner Robert McDowell
Ms. Renee Crittendon
Ms. Angela Giancarlo