July 13, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary to the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation  
Universal Service Assessment- Automotive Telematics  
WC 06-122 CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-37, 99-200, 95-116 and 98-170

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Gary A. Wallace, Vice President for Corporate Relations of the ATX Group, Inc., Gregory L. Rohde and I, representing ATX, met with Ms Michelle Carey, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin. ATX provides automotive telematics technology and equipment to the automobile industry.

In the meeting, we presented the position of ATX that the proposal to assess each phone number a monthly fee of $1.00 would violate the equitable and non discriminatory standard of the law with regard to automotive telematics. The proposed fee would represent a 3000% increase over the current assessment, an amount that approaches and may exceed the total telecommunications cost of the service. We emphasized the confined and limited use of the network by automotive telematics which any assessment model must recognize. We also stated that the proposed assessment would disrupt an important public safety feature—the ability to locate expeditiously and dispatch aid to individuals facing an emergency, ubiquitously and without limitation.

Respectfully,

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Ms. Michelle Carey, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin