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

## Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication

RE: *A National Broadband Plan for our Future: GN Docket No. 09-51*

*Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible  
Mobile Handsets; Petition of American National Standards Institute Accredited  
Standards Committee C63 (EMC) ANSI ASC C63®, WT Docket No. 07-250*

*In the Matter of Framework for Broadband Internet Service, GN Docket No. 10-127*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 22, 2010, on behalf of Clearwire Corporation, Bill Morrow, Chief Executive Officer, Gerry Salemme, Executive Vice President and Cathy Massey, VP Regulatory & Public Policy met with FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski and the following FCC staff members: Zachary Katz, Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, Ruth Milkman, Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB") and John Leibovitz, Deputy Bureau Chief, WTB.

During the meeting, the participants generally discussed Clearwire's continuing rollout of its 4G WiMAX network in major markets across the country and its publicly announced plans for deploying service in additional markets. Mr. Morrow explained that Clearwire is in a critical phase in its business operations and network deployment as it prepares to launch new products and services into the market. In that regard, Mr. Morrow explained that aspects of the Commission's rules and policies that affect network operations and the development and deployment of devices and products are extremely important. For example, Clearwire asked that as the Commission considers changes to its Hearing Aid Compatibility ("HAC") rules that might affect the roll-out of handsets that have been in development for many years, it provide for a reasonable transition to any new rules or standards, especially for devices where no testing protocol is yet in place.<sup>1</sup>

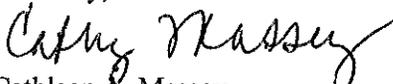
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<sup>1</sup> See Report and Comments of American National Standards Institute Accredited Standards Committee C63®, *Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets; Petition of American National Standards Institute Accredited Standards Committee C63 (EMC) ANSI ASC C63®, WT Docket No. 07-250* at 7 ("ANSI ASC C63® is nearing the end of its work to both improve and refine ANSI C63.19 and address the need to evaluate new wireless technologies. A draft revision is entering the ballot process and the project after any ballot comment resolution should be completed in the third or early fourth quarter of 2010.") (filed July 12, 2010).

In addition, as noted in its comments in GN Docket No. 10-127, Clearwire expressed support for the FCC's attempt to find a balanced, legally sustainable, and minimally intrusive framework that best suits all types of broadband Internet connectivity, including wired and wireless alike. Clearwire also discussed its commitment to preserving an open Internet by operating a network based upon an open platform that permits consumers to bring their choice of applications and devices to the network and its wholesale arrangements with other carriers that enhance broadband competition and extend the reach of its spectrum and services.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, notice of this *ex parte* communication is being filed electronically. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 202-351-5033.

Sincerely,

  
Cathleen A. Massey

cc: Meeting participants