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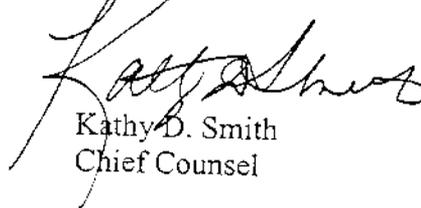
Re: Motion for Extension of Time in NTIA Spectrum Policy Proceeding

Dear Mr. Schellhardt:

Your request, dated February 16, 2004, for an extension of time to file comments on behalf of The Amherst Alliance and 20 other parties is denied. According to the Presidential Memorandum on Spectrum Policy for the 21st Century, the spectrum policy initiative reports are required to be submitted to the President no later than May 2004. Comments filed after the March 18, 2004 deadline will not be timely.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kathy Smith, Chief Counsel for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, at (202) 482-1816.

Sincerely,



Kathy D. Smith
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