



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

IN REPLYING
PLEASE GIVE
OUR REF. NO.

February 28, 2007

HAND DELIVERY

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20436

Re: *Certain Baseband Processor Chips and Chipsets, Transmitter and Receiver (Radio) Chips, Power Control Chips, and Products Containing Same, Including Cellular Telephone Handsets, Inv. No. 337-TA-543: Request to Appear at Public Hearing*

Dear Secretary Abbott:

On February 9, 2007, the Commission issued a Notice of Public Hearing in the above-captioned matter, 72 Fed. Reg. 7456 (February 15, 2007). The Notice provides an opportunity for government agencies, public interest groups, and other interested members of the public to make oral presentations on the issues of remedy and public interest. Pursuant to that notice, I hereby submit this request to appear and make an oral presentation on behalf of San Diego Police Department, San Diego, CA. A brief synopsis of my oral presentation is attached.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Maheu
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San Diego Police Department

Office of the Chief of Police



SYNOPSIS OF THE ORAL PRESENTATION OF
WILLIAM MAHEU, San Diego Police Department
Hearing In The Matter Of *Certain Baseband Processor Chips And Chipsets, Transmitter And
Receiver (Radio) Chips, Power Control Chips, And Products Containing Same,
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The San Diego Police Department uses EV-DO technology, including handsets, in accomplishing its mission of working together, within the Department, in a problem solving partnership with communities, government agencies, private groups and individuals to fight crime and improve the quality of life for the people of San Diego. Department personnel utilize EV-DO handsets for both primary and secondary communications, situational awareness and ultimately to protect and serve the citizens of San Diego.

If the Commission were to issue an order banning the importation of handsets that operate on EV-DO networks, the Department would lose an important tool that we currently rely upon to deliver critical services to citizens and businesses within our jurisdiction. Thus, the Department's ability to maintain peace and order by providing the highest quality police services in response to community needs would be adversely impacted by such an order.