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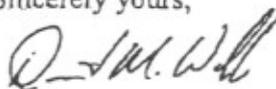
Re: *Certain Baseband Processor Chips and Chipsets, Transmitter and Receiver (Radio) Chips, Power Control Chips, and Products Containing Same, Including Cellular Telephone Handsets, Inv. No. 337-TA-543: Request to Appear at Public Hearing*

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 to make oral presentations on the issues of remedy and public interest. On behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"), I hereby submit this request to appear and make an oral presentation. A synopsis of my oral presentation is attached.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Webb

Synopsis Of The Oral Presentation Of
DAVID M. WEBB, **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**
Hearing In The Matter Of *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
March 21, 2007

The Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") is the Federal agency that is charged with responding to disasters and emergencies of all kinds. FEMA's mission within the Department of Homeland Security is to lead the effort to prepare the nation for all hazards and effectively manage federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates proactive mitigation activities, trains first responders, and manages the National Flood Insurance Program.

If the Commission were to issue an order banning the importation of handsets, FEMA believes there would be an adverse effect on the public in general and on FEMA's ability to accomplish its mission.