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Dear Vic,

As President of WINFORUM, I would like to indicate that the role that WINFORUM has played is somewhat unique with regard to Broadband PCS. The issues of Unlicensed PCS operation in the 1910 to 1930 Mhz band have been largely derived from the technical work of WINFORUM. Accordingly the FCC has incorporated this effort known as the sharing "etiquette" into the revised part 15 rules. The FCC has requested that WINFORUM maintain an active technical presence in all UPCS matters.

At the present time, WINFORUM has a very active committee called WINTest under the leadership of Anatoli Tsaliovich of AT&T. This committee is assisting ANSI and the FCC with the interpretation and clarification of the part 15 rules such that a clear test suite can be developed for manufacturers to certify their equipment.

We, of course, understand that your organization is involved with the development of PCS standards for the U.S. which will ultimately find their way to other parts of the world. These efforts are being fast tracked with the review process underway at this time.

The purpose of this letter is to offer WINFORUM's services in providing validation and verification of standards (or any other efforts) that may now or in the future relate to the 1910 to 1930 Mhz UPCS band. The etiquette, for example, was never meant to preclude any common air interface standards, but the subtleties of the etiquette could cause problems.

Anatoli has agreed to be our contact in this offer to liaison with you. He can be reached at:

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Thank you and we look forward to helping in any way we can,

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