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Subject: Public Hearing - LU08-0052 (Telecommunications LOC 50.03.015)

Good evening Debra:

Thank you for the notice of public hearing related to the group of policy amendments being reviewed by City Council (LU08-0052).

AT&T discussed the application of the new federal law (Section 6409 of the "Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012") with the Deputy City Attorney (Evan Boone) at length last May, when the draft ordinance was being considered by the Planning Commission. Based on our discussion, Mr. Boone recommended a number of changes in his Memorandum dated May 29, 2012 (Exhibit F-9). It appears that these recommendations were adopted by the Planning Commission.

We believe the changes will make Lake Oswego's telecommunications regulations more consistent with the new federal law. For that reason, we don't have any additional testimony to provide at this time. We appreciate the City's work on the changes, and for incorporating our testimony in its review.

It is our understanding that the Planning Commission intends on taking a broader look at Lake Oswego's telecommunications regulations within the next year. We believe this review is much needed, and overdue. We look forward to participating in the process at that time. If desired, AT&T would be willing to put together a presentation for staff and decision makers about the present and future trends in the wireless industry to help provide context for a more comprehensive code change.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (206) 227-0020.

Best regards,

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