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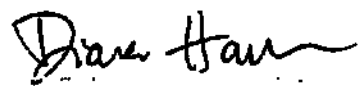
Re: Target Wireless Request for an Advisory Opinion

Dear Ms. Heilizer:

The July 18, 2002, edition of Roll Call published an article "Politics in the Palm of Your Hand," which briefly discussed short messaging service ("SMS") technology. The article stated "[w]ith space limitations of between 150 and 300 characters - that translates anywhere from 10 to 20 words - the length of messages would be limited . . ." I want to clarify for the Commissioners' information that SMS character limitations are fixed at 160 characters. It is not possible to increase the number of characters that will fit into an SMS message beyond 160 characters. This is not a limit imposed by any one carrier and is not changeable.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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