

May 24, 2019

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements, PS Docket No. 07-114*
Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band, GN Docket No. 18-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 22, 2019, Catherine Bohigian of Charter Communications, and Kathy Zachem of Comcast Corporation met with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff of the Federal Communications Commission.

In the meeting, Charter and Comcast discussed the National Emergency Address Database (NEAD), reiterating their commitment to helping ensure the reliability of the nation's 911 communications system, as well as their concerns regarding the substantial risks, including compromising their customers' privacy, which is of paramount importance to them, and practical challenges that have caused cable operators to exercise caution before sharing information and participating in the NEAD.¹ Both companies also expressed concern that, given the availability and market-driven development of alternative device-based hybrid (DBH) 911 solutions, which appear likely to result in more accurate and reliable location information for more calls, a continued focus on a NEAD-based system could detract from the widespread implementation of innovative and likely more effective location technologies.

¹ See Letter from Neal M. Goldberg, General Counsel, NCTA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, PS Docket No. 07-114 (May 13, 2019).

Additionally, Charter and Comcast urged the FCC to adopt a procedure in its C-Band proceeding that would ensure this important spectrum resource is made available for 5G use in the fairest and most efficient way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Catherine Bohigian

Catherine Bohigian
Executive Vice President, Government
Affairs
Charter Communications

/s/ Kathryn A. Zachem

Kathryn A. Zachem
Executive Vice President, Regulatory and
State Legislative Affairs
Comcast Corporation

CC: Matthew Berry