



Chief Operations Officer

September 04, 2018

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rule Waiver Request for Live  
National Capital Region (NCR WEA) Test**

Dear Secretary Dortch,

The Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. (Claro), wants to express its support to the Puerto Rico Emergency Management Bureau's plan to conduct a live-code Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) and Emergency Alert System (EAS) test in Puerto Rico, on September 12, 2018, between 1100-1130 hours and if necessary, a back-up date of September 13, 2018 ("State Agency Tests"). Claro hereby informs that it plans to fully participate in the State Agency Tests.

Considering the above, Claro has been preparing and adjusting its system to be able to guarantee that alerts and warnings are transmitted efficiently, in order to make sure that the residents of Puerto Rico have fast and credible information available in times of emergencies. Claro's Engineering Department believes that the State Agency Tests and the Required Monthly Text (RMT), currently scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, will both serve as an indication that the Company's system is functioning properly, before the massive test to be conducted by this Honorable Commission on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at

Sincerely,



Mario R. Barrera Orozco  
Chief Operations Officer

Cc: Mr. Carlos Acevedo, Director, Puerto Rico Emergency Management Bureau  
Mr. Manny Centeno, Project Manager, NPWS, IPAWS  
Mr. Alfonso Giménez, Chair, Puerto Rico SECC  
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