

September 7, 2017

**VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, S.W.

Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, *In the Matter of Procedures for Commission Review of State Opt-Out Requests from the FirstNet Radio Access Network*, PS Docket No. 16-269

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 5, 2017, Jeff Bratcher (via teleconference), Tracy McElvaney (via teleconference), Chuck Shaughnessy (via teleconference), and the undersigned, all of the First Responder Network Authority (“FirstNet”), met with Travis Litman of the Office of Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and, separately, with Kevin Holmes of the Office of Commissioner Brendan Carr.

During the meetings, FirstNet commended the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) for its efforts in this proceeding and highlighted the important role that the Commission will play in ensuring the interoperability of the nationwide public safety broadband network. We also discussed the release of State Plans, FirstNet’s public-private partnership with AT&T, first responder priorities, and the interoperability compliance matrix that FirstNet submitted to the Commission on June 16, 2017.[[1]](#footnote-1) FirstNet reiterated the points raised in its recent comments with respect to the interoperability compliance matrix.[[2]](#footnote-2)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (202) 430-3090.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Patrick Donovan

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Attorney

1. *See* Letter from Patrick Donovan, First Responder Network Authority, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal

   Communications Commission, PS Docket No. 16-269 (filed June 16, 2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *See* Comments of the First Responder Network Authority, PS Docket No. 16-269 (filed July 17, 2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)