



September 14, 2017

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte, PS Docket Nos. 07-114, 14-193, 13-75, 08-51, and 17-239; CG Docket No. 16-145; RM-11780

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 12, 2017, Kelli Merriweather, Vice President-Treasurer of the National Association of State 911 Administrators (NASNA) met in person with representatives of the Commission's Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB). The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the new bureau chief to NASNA and discuss matters of interest to NASNA.

Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements (PS Docket No. 07-114). Ms. Merriweather described NASNA's involvement with CTIA on the implementation of the Commission's indoor location rules and discussed the Commission's standard for what constitutes a dispatchable address.

911 Governance and Accountability (PS Docket No. 14-193) and Improving 911 Reliability (PS Docket No. 13-75). Ms. Merriweather discussed provider communications with 911 authorities during outages, state 911 administrator access to the NORS system, and the need for state and local 911 authorities to be given the telephone numbers of everyone who attempted unsuccessfully to call 911 during an outage so they can follow through with those callers.

Real-Time Text (CG Docket No. 16-145). Ms. Merriweather discussed the importance of backwards compatibility with TTY to people who do not use wireless mobile phones, and the impact of the backwards compatibility requirement states and regions that provide an Emergency Services IP Network (ESInet).

911 Call-Forwarding Requirements for Non-Service-Initialized Phones (PS Docket No. 08-51). NASNA members are sympathetic to the concerns of entities that distribute these phones to vulnerable populations, but the majority of



our believe there are other options available to these populations and we would like to see the call-forwarding requirement discontinued.

911 applications for smart phones (RM-11780). Ms. Merriweather discussed NASNA's 18 October 2016 letter to Chairman Wheeler and reiterated our request that the Commission open a proceeding on 911 apps.

Ms. Merriweather described NASNA's efforts to provide current state 911 contact information for the Commission's annual data collection for the NET 911 Fee report. Bureau staff reported that some states did not respond or did not respond fully to the most recent request for information and asked about the availability or possibility of county-level of information the states/NASNA may have on NG911 readiness and implementations. Ms. Merriweather replied that the National 911 Office's annual 911 Profile Database survey may be adding some questions aimed to better measure NG911 progress.

Ms. Merriweather described NASNA's efforts to help the PSHSB improve the accuracy of the text-to-911 PSAP registry and the PSAP registry.

Ms. Merriweather reviewed NASNA's assistance to the PSHSB staff for their outreach efforts prior to hurricanes and other anticipated weather-related disasters. Bureau staff asked if NASNA was planning to do any type of after-action assimilation of multi-state information and data on the impacts and lessons learned by 911 administrators regarding Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

Inquiry Concerning 911 Access, Routing, and Location in Enterprise Communications Systems (PS Docket No. 17-239). Bureau staff referenced the recent Notice of Inquiry (NOI) and informed Ms. Merriweather that the term Enterprise Communication Systems (ECS) will replace MLTS to reflect newer technologies. The NOI will seek information on three basic aspects of 911: 911 functionality (direct access), routing and location information.

Ms. Merriweather discussed the Texas/CSEC NG911 Production Test Lab and results to-date. CSEC is willing to share as much information as it can without breaching its non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) with participating vendors. The possibility of using the lab as part of an EC3 pilot project was also discussed.



Commission staff in attendance: Lisa Fowlkes, Bureau Chief, PSHSB; David Furth, Deputy Bureau Chief, PSHSB; and Timothy May, Policy & Licensing Division, PSHSB.

NASNA representative(s) in attendance: Kelli Merriweather (Texas Commission on State Emergency Communications and NASNA Vice President-Treasurer).

A copy of this ex parte notification is being filed in the above-referenced dockets. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions pertaining to this matter.

Sincerely,

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