

September 19, 2018

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

**Re: In the Matter of Wireless Emergency Alerts
PS Docket Nos. 15-91
Ex Parte Meeting Notice**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On September 18, 2018, the undersigned and executives of Digital Broadcasting Technologies, L.L.C. (“DBT”) met at the Commission with representatives of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (the “Bureau”) to discuss the issue of multimedia in Wireless Emergency Alerts (“WEA”).

Present from the Commission were: Gregory M. Cooke, Deputy Chief of the Bureau’s Policy & Licensing Division, John A. Evanoff, Deputy Chief, Policy and Licensing Division, Elizabeth Cuttner, Attorney Advisor in the Bureau and Rasoul Safavian of the Bureau.

In addition to myself, DBT was represented by its principals, C.Y. Smith and Peter W. Grieve.

During the meeting, there was a demonstration of DBT’s technology for inserting multimedia in WEA messages, as outlined in DBT’s Comments and Reply Comments filed in this proceeding. There was also a discussion of how DBT’s protocol could function in existing mobile systems and 5G mobile telephone systems in the future as had been discussed in DBT’s Comments and Reply Comments, as well as the compatibility of the protocols with existing technical standards.

Mr. Smith also explained the development of the DBT protocol for use in sporting events and how it could be adapted for use in emergency situations where there was a complete mobile system outage. A copy of a summary of an existing use of the protocols for sporting events, which was distributed at the meeting, is attached.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket, with copies to the Commission participants. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at stephen.diaz.gavin@rimonlaw.com or at 202-871-3772.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment