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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation**, PS Docket No. 15-91 *Improving Wireless Emergency Alerts and Community-Initiated Alerting*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 21, 2016, I spoke with Johanna Thomas from Commissioner Rosenworcel's office, Erin McGrath from Commissioner O'Rielly's office, and Daudeline Meme from Commissioner Clyburn's office by telephone to discuss (in separate conversations) ways in which to strengthen and enhance the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system referenced in PS Docket No. 15-91.

Particularly in light of the recent devastating floods in my home state of Louisiana, I conveyed that the upcoming WEA order must include the capability for geo-fencing in mobile devices that receive alerts. Device-based geo-fencing ensures that emergency alerts contain messages that are pertinent to their intended target, whether it be an entire city, a school, or a neighborhood. In addition to mitigating against further damages, this capability will save lives. Device-based geo-fencing will also increase the usage of WEA by afflicted localities, because they will only be receiving messages relevant to their area.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed in the Electronic Comment Filing System(ECFS).

Sincerely,

Congressman Billy Tauzin

Cc: Chairman Tom Wheeler  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel  
Commissioner Ajit Pai  
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly  
Admiral David Simpson  
James Wiley