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Washington, D.C. 20554

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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *Ex Parte* Presentation:
*Promoting Technological Solutions to Combat Contraband Wireless Device Use in
Correctional Facilities*, GN Docket No. 13-111

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 16, 2018, Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Oklahoma Department of Corrections (DOC), met with Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai and representatives of the Office of the Chairman to discuss the issue of combatting contraband wireless device use in correctional facilities.

The purpose of the meeting was to present the challenges faced by the Oklahoma DOC in combatting contraband wireless devices in its prison system and the various methods it is currently using to combat the problem. Mr. Allbaugh distributed a binder that includes information about the recent results of the Oklahoma DOC's contraband searches and shakedowns, its canine targeted searches, and success of its security threats intelligence group to seize contraband cellphones, as well as photographs of the variety of contraband seized, ranging from wireless devices to weapons, tobacco, and narcotics. During the meeting, Mr. Allbaugh conveyed that the Oklahoma DOC could use assistance from entities such as the FCC to help make contraband cellphones unusable to the inmate population.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being electronically submitted into the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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