

December 12, 2017

**VIA ECFS**

Lisa Fowlkes

Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, S.W.

Washington, DC 20554

Re: *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. Fowlkes:

On June 22, 2017, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) adopted a Report and Order in the matter of “Procedures for Commission Review of State Opt-Out Requests from the FirstNet Radio Access Network.” As part of this order, FirstNet is required to notify the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau when it has provided a state or territory with statutory notice, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 1442(e)(1), of the proposed plan for deployment of the nationwide public safety broadband network in the state or territory (State Plan).

On December 12, 2017, FirstNet provided statutory notice of its State Plan to the Territory of American Samoa, the Territory of Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 1442(e)(2), these territories will be required to file their opt-out notification with FirstNet, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and the FCC by March 12, 2018.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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