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The Honorable Gloria Tristani
Federal Communications Commission
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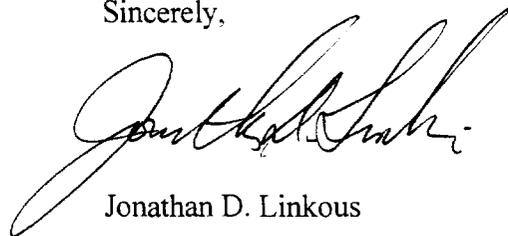
Exparte Communication
Re: CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Commissioner:

On behalf of the Alliance For Public Access to 911 I want to express our sincere appreciation for your support of the Commission's action to require wireless carriers to forward all 9-1-1 calls directly to emergency service providers. Your action has provided American consumers a great public service.

We look forward to working with you to resolve other remaining issues regarding wireless access to 9-1-1 services including the problem of reaching 9-1-1 services in coverage holes through connection to the system with the strongest compatible signal. We hope this can be a holiday present for American consumers through Commission action before the end of the year.

Sincerely,



Jonathan D. Linkous

cc: William Caton, Secretary

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