



NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

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October 16, 2014

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

Re: WP Docket No. 07-100, PS Docket No. 06-229 and WT Docket No. 06-150

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) is a federation of public safety organizations whose mission is to improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership. NPSTC pursues the role of resource and advocate for public safety organizations in the United States on matters relating to public safety telecommunications. Accordingly, NPSTC provides guidance on issues that can either negatively impact or benefit the operation of public safety communications.

On October 16, 2014, representatives of NPSTC held a teleconference with staff from the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau regarding the above-captioned proceeding. Present on the call were Ralph Haller - Chair of NPSTC, Marilyn Ward- Executive Director of NPSTC, David Buchanan- Chair of the NPSTC Spectrum Management Committee and Stuart Overby- Vice-Chair of the NPSTC Spectrum Management Committee. Zenji Nakazawa and Thomas Eng participated on the call for the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

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NPSTC's 4.9 GHz National Plan Recommendation encompasses frequency coordination to help minimize interference, a bandplan and bandwidth limits to increase spectral efficiency, provisions for new airborne and robotic applications to enhance incident response and managed opportunities for spectrum access by critical infrastructure industries.<sup>1</sup> During the call, NPSTC discussed the 4.9 GHz National Plan Recommendation and provided clarification to staff questions about those elements of the Plan. NPSTC appreciates the opportunity to assist the Commission staff in its deliberation of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> NPSTC 4.9 GHz National Plan Recommendations, Final Report, October 24, 2013.