



November 17, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication
Updating Technological Solutions to Combat
Contraband Wireless Device Use in Correctional Facilities
GN Docket No. 13-111

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 16, 2015, Jay Salkini, Founder and CEO, Casey Joseph, Executive Vice President, and the undersigned, of Tecore Networks, met with the following individuals of the Federal Communications Commission: Melissa Conway (WTB – via telephone only), Lloyd Coward (WTB), Jean Kiddoo (WTB), Heather Moelter (WTB), Roger Noel (WTB), Timothy May (PSHSB), David Furth (PSHSB), and Ira Keltz (OET), concerning the above-captioned matter.

The meeting was oral only; Tecore Networks did not distribute any documents to the meeting's attendees. In the meeting, Tecore Networks first expressed its belief that specific guidelines from the Commission will prove to be an invaluable asset to vendors who develop and deploy technological solutions to combat contraband wireless device use.

More specifically, Tecore Networks expressed the following to the attendees:

Topic #1

An overview was provided regarding the Tecore's Managed Access technology and how devices are managed. In addition, Tecore discussed the working relationship between Tecore, Carriers and the Customer. The Carrier discussion covered the sub-leasing agreements, and how the handling of 911 calls was included in the agreements between the carriers and Tecore. It was noted that this is included in ALL agreements.

Topic #2

Tecore also discussed the differences between a rural and urban installation, and the lessons learned in each of the installation types. This included the need for a specific RF design for urban deployments to ensure that the system does not impact devices outside on the street. Next, the process of ongoing communications with carriers, as well as system footprint testing, was covered. A focus was put on how technologies are changing frequently and how Tecore has modified the deployment architecture to handle quick modifications to keep up with the carriers.

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Additionally, the effectiveness of periodic conference calls with the carriers to discuss network status and evolution was covered.

Topic #3

Discussion also covered the financial challenges for States to afford the technology.

Topic #4

A brief discussion was also held regarding the success rate of the systems over time. Reduction of recovered devices, and long inmate phone lines, were also discussed.

Topic #5

Concerning the spectrum licensing process, Tecore advocated for the FCC to provide guidance and set rules to assist carriers to make the subleasing process for managed access systems a more well-defined process.

Should any questions arise regarding the above, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Harsham', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Steve Harsham
Vice President, Chief Technology Officer