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RE: Review of the Emergency Alert System (EB Docket No. 04-296); Recommendations of the Independent Panel Reviewing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Networks (EB Docket No. 06-119).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter reports on a status conference call on December 18, 2015 between Gregory Cooke, Associate Chief, Policy and Licensing Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau at the Federal Communications Commission; and Dr. Nicol Turner-Lee, Vice President and Chief Research and Policy Officer at the Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council ("MMTC"). The purpose of the call was to get a status update on the above referenced items following MMTC's meeting with the Bureau on December 14, 2015.

Sincerely,

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