

LAND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

December 29, 2015

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Letter

RM-11719 and RM-11755

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 17, 2015, the Land Mobile Communication Council ("LMCC") filed an *ex parte* letter in both of the above referenced matters¹ in response to an *ex parte* letter submitted by PCIA – The Wireless Infrastructure Association ("PCIA") in which it addressed issues raised in both proceedings. The LMCC letter noted in footnote 1 that the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials ("AASHTO"), the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International ("APCO"), the Forestry-Conservation Communications Association ("FCCA"), the International Association of Fire Chiefs ("IAFC"), the International Municipal Signal Association ("IMSA"), and the National Association of State Foresters ("NASF") had abstained from supporting the LMCC position. To clarify, these six public safety associations support the LMCC Petition for Rulemaking (RM-11719) with regard to eligibility for prospective 800 MHz Expansion/Guard Band spectrum. They abstained from taking a position on the M2M Networks Petition for Rulemaking (RM-11755) regarding the 900 MHz band for which public safety entities are not eligible.

We appreciate this opportunity to clarify the record regarding these spectrum matters.

Mark E. Crosby

Secretary

¹ See LMCC ex parte letter submitted by Gregory Kunkle, LMCC President, dated December 17, 2015.