

February 13, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

*EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION

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

RE: PS Docket No. 07-114 Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements; PS Docket No. 11-153 Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications; PS Docket No. 10-255 Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment; PS Docket No. 13-75 Improving 9-1-1 Reliability; GN Docket No. 13-5 Task Force; GN Docket No. 11-117 Petition of Telecommunication Systems, Inc. for Declaratory Ruling and/or Rulemaking; WC Docket No. 05-196 E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, February 11, 2016, Timothy Lorello, Senior Vice President – Marketing, Roger Marshall, Senior Member – Technical Staff (via telephone), and Kim Robert Scovill, Esq., Vice President Legal, Regulatory, and External Affairs – TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. (TCS), met with the following Federal Communications Commission (FCC, or Commission) Staff; David Furth, Tim May, Austin Randazzo, David Siehl, Brenda Boykin, and Michael Connelly, all from FCC’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

The discussion centered on the details in the attached slides presented at the meeting. Mr. Lorello used the slides to update the Commission regarding of the state of text-to-911 services. TCS also discussed matters currently before the Commission in the above referenced petition regarding the deleterious impact of Non-Practicing Entities (“NPE”), often referred to as “patent trolls”, on the 911 ecosystem. Specifically, TCS noted the costs it has incurred as a target NPEs, and foreshadowed the extraction of millions of dollars of potential investment into the 911 systems and services by small and medium-sized businesses who will be forced to indemnify the wireless carriers in NPE cases.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter and a copy of materials presented during this meeting, if any, are being electronically filed via ECFS with your office and a copy of this submission is being provided to the meeting attendees. Please direct any questions as to this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kim Robert Scovill, Esq.  
Vice President – Legal, Regulatory, and External Affairs

cc: David Furth, Tim May, Austin Randazzo, David Siehl, Brenda Boykin, and Michael Connelly