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## The 9-1-1 Association

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, *Secretary*  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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*In re* 911 Governance and Accountability; Improving 911 Reliability;  
PS Docket Nos. 14-193 & 13-75.

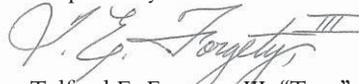
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, representatives of an *ad hoc* 9-1-1 Governance and Reliability working group made a permitted *ex parte* presentation with respect to a consensus proposal previously submitted by the group in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in these dockets. The working group members and their affiliations are listed below, as are the names of those who attended the presentation on behalf of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

During our presentation, group members provided the Bureau with an overview of our previous filing, which sets out the group's vision for collaborative management of roles and responsibilities in the evolving 9-1-1 marketplace. In response to questions from Bureau staff, we also provided our views on how the broader 9-1-1 community can help to define roles and responsibilities in a multi-vendor system environment by sharing contract terms and establishing best practices for monitoring and alerting between vendors and public safety agencies.

Should you have any questions, please contact me as below.

Respectfully submitted,



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*Director of Government Affairs*

**Present for the working group:**

Don Brittingham, Verizon (on behalf of iCERT)  
Tim Lorello, TCS (on behalf of iCERT)  
Anthony Jones, US Telecom Association  
Trey Forgety, NENA: The 9-1-1 Association  
Roger Hixson, NENA: The 9-1-1 Association\*  
Brian Fontes, NENA: The 9-1-1 Association\*  
Evelyn Bailey, NASNA\*  
Craig Donaldson, West (on behalf of iCERT)  
George Rice, iCERT\*  
Patrick Tyler, Texas CSEC\*  
Richard Muscat, Texas 9-1-1 Alliance\*

**Present for the Bureau:**

Admiral David Simpson  
David Furth  
John Healy  
Timothy May  
Linda Pintro  
David Siehl\*

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