



March 29, 2016

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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication, PS Docket No. 13-87; PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 96-86, RM-11433, RM-111577 Service Rules Governing Narrowband Operations in the 769-775/799-805 MHz Bands (“Report and Order”) and the TIA Petition for Reconsideration, PS Docket 13-87

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 28, 2016 Mark Uncapher, Director of Regulatory and Government Affairs for Telecommunications Industry Association (“TIA”),¹ Andy Davis, Senior Resource Manager for Motorola Solutions and Jim Holthaus, Vice President Product Marketing for Relm Wireless held an *ex parte* telephone conference call with Michael J. Wilhelm and John A. Evanoff of the FCC’s PSHSB.

Mr. Davis serves as Chairman of TIA’s TR-8 Engineering Committee. This committee formulates and maintains standards for private radio communications systems and equipment for both voice and data applications. Jim Holthaus is Chairman of TIA’s Private Radio Section.

Much of the work of the TR-8 Committee relates to the formulation of TIA-102 Series standards for APCO Project 25.² Project 25 (P-25) standards have been developed to provide digital voice and data communications systems suited for public-safety and first-responder applications. The published P25 standards suite is administered by TIA.

During the call, Mr. Davis clarified that the P-25 Statement of Requirements (SOR) are:

- Not part of the P-25 standard;

¹ TIA is a Washington, DC-based trade association and American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited standard developer that represent the global information and communications technology (“ICT”) manufacturer, vendor, and supplier community. TIA represents approximately 500 participating companies producing products and services empowering communications in every industry and market, including healthcare, education, security, public safety, transportation, government, and the military, the environment, and entertainment. See <http://tiaonline.org/>.

² These are standards sponsored by the Association of Public-Safety Officials International (APCO),, the National Association of State Telecommunications Directors (NASTD) and agencies of the federal government.

- Contain only short functionality descriptions, thereby limiting the potential guidance for testing interoperability and
- Reflect only optional features, and are therefore not required P-25 functionality.

The TIA representatives further clarified that the most recent version of the P-25 Statement of Requirements (SOR) is dated December 11, 2013. The TIA representatives also confirmed the dates previously provided the FCC for TIA 102.BAAD-A as February 2010) and TIA TSB-102.CABA as of October 2010.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules,³ this letter is being electronically filed via ECFS and a copy of this submission is being provided electronically to the meeting attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.