



June 3, 2016

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

Re: PS Docket No. 13-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) is a federation of public safety organizations whose mission is to improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership. NPSTC pursues the role of resource and advocate for public safety organizations in the United States on matters relating to public safety telecommunications. Accordingly, NPSTC provides guidance on issues that can either negatively impact or benefit the operation of public safety communications.

On March 15, 2013, NPSTC issued a comprehensive report on the impact of Section 6103 of Public Law 112-96, which requires the Commission to reallocate the public safety T-Band spectrum and begin an auction of that spectrum no later than 9 years from enactment, i.e., February 2021. Additional provisions of that section of the law require that public safety relocate out of that spectrum within two years of the auction completion.

NPSTC has developed the attached T-Band Update Report, dated May 31, 2016, that supplements the original NPSTC T-Band Report. The T-Band Update Report examines any changes in the demand for T-Band spectrum, updates relocation options and clarifies the potential impact to the public. The T-Band Update Report details the 325 full power and class A television stations in the T-band and addresses industrial/business land mobile operations also that remain in the T-Band even if public safety were

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forced to relocate. The update study confirms the conclusions from the original NPSTC T-Band Report remain valid.

Respectfully submitted,

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