



June 10, 2016

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

**Re: Promoting Technological Solutions to Combat Contraband Wireless Device Use in Correctional Facilities**, GN Docket No. 13-111, WT Docket No. 10-4, ET Docket No. 08-73, RM-11430

On June 10, 2016, CTIA and representatives from member companies met with FCC Staff from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, and Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss the above-referenced proceedings. A list of meeting attendees is attached.

CTIA expressed its strong opposition to the use of contraband phones in correctional facilities and its support for efforts to promote technologies – from managed access systems to metal detectors – that will combat this problem with minimal impact to legitimate users. The wireless industry has a long history of working diligently with Departments of Corrections and third-party vendors to help put an end to the use of contraband wireless devices in prisons. During the meeting, the parties discussed the Commission's 2013 NPRM, including complex questions raised by the use of cell detection systems as a means of combating the use of contraband cell phones in correctional facilities. The parties discussed the need for a court order to terminate service to a contraband device and providers' voluntary efforts to control contraband phones through court orders. The parties also addressed the NPRM's proposal for a Commission rule requiring mandatory termination of service.



Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in ECFS and emailed to the Commission participants. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Brian M. Josef*

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## June 8, 2016 Meeting Participants

### **Federal Communications Commission – Wireless Telecommunications Bureau**

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Jean Kiddoo  
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Tim Saviola  
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### **Federal Communications Commission – Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau**

David Furth  
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### **Federal Communications Commission – Office of Engineering and Technology**

Ira Keltz (by phone)

### **CTIA**

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### **CTIA Member Companies**

Brian Benison, AT&T  
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