

June 16, 2016

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications
Commission 445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
Re: Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) – Proceeding 15-91

Via FCC Electronic Comment Filing System

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On June 13th, 2016, I met via a conference bridge with the FCC team from the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. The FCC team consisted of the following: Rear Adm. (ret.) David Simpson, Nicole McGinnis and James Wiley.

We discussed several aspects of the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) Proceeding 15-91. The following summary is intended to memorialize our comments from that discussion.

We discussed improvements on message length, embedded references, using other languages other than English, classification of a new type of alert, multimedia content, improvements of geo-targeting, and the new emergency alert system paradigm.

Sincerely
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