

April 13, 1999

Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TWB204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *In the Matter of: Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act*, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 97-213, FCC 98-282, (rel. Nov. 2, 1998).

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules,¹ this letter is to advise the Federal Communications Commission that on Monday, April 12, 1999, in connection with the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding, Deputy Commissioner of Operations Edward T. Norris and Detective Sergeant John Pignataro of the New York Police Department, met with the following Commission staff: Ari Fitzgerald, Office of Chairman Kennard; Dan Connors, Office of Commissioner Ness; Commissioner Futchtgott-Roth and Paul Misener; Commissioner Tristani and Karen Gulick; Bureau Chief Dale N. Hatfield, Sandra Mata, Rodney Small and Julie Knapp, Office of Engineering and Technology; and Bureau Chief Thomas Sugrue, Jim Schlichting, John Cimko and Jim Green, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

At the meetings, the parties discussed the need for the nine additional assistance capabilities under Section 103 of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act. Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement have actively sought the inclusion of these assistance capabilities through the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation's numerous legal submissions to the Commission in the above-referenced rulemaking.

Any questions regarding this notice should be addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Detective Sergeant John Pignataro
New York Police Department

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.