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

Ex Parte Oral Presentation Filing

**RE: Enhanced 911 Calling Systems
CC Docket No. 94-102**

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

AARP submits this ex parte filing following a meeting with FCC Commissioner Kevin J. Martin on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at FCC Headquarters. AARP staff Jeff Kramer and Jo Reed met with the Commissioner and staff member Monica Shah Desai in a meeting that lasted approximately thirty minutes.

AARP requested the meeting to introduce AARP staff to the Commissioner and to provide him with a broad outline of the telecommunications issue areas where the organization has been active. In the course of the discussion, AARP staff mentioned that the organization had filed comments in the Enhanced 911 Calling Systems proceeding. AARP staff then continued by informing the Commissioner that AARP hoped the carriers would not be allowed to delay the implementation of E911 much beyond the scheduled October 1, 2000 deadline. Further, AARP staff informed Commissioner Martin that survey research done by AARP highlighted the fact that many older consumers purchase wireless phones for safety and security and that delay in the implementation of the E911 order could compromise that comfort level.

Commissioner Martin acknowledged AARP's concerns and informed the staff that the Commission was taking all comments into consideration, believed a compromise could be reached and offered that a decision would be forthcoming.

If any questions arise, please give me a call at 202/434-3804.

Sincerely,


Jeff Kramer

Senior Legislative Representative

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