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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Re: WT Docket No. <sup>96-86</sup>~~98-86~~, Development of Operational, Technical, and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State, and Local Public Safety Agency Communications Requirements Through the Year 2010

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1204(a)(10) and 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am submitting this letter to report a conversation I had regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

Today (July 11, 2002), I called James J. Sciacca, Deputy Director of the New York Statewide Wireless Network to discuss protection of Canadian broadcast signals by United States public safety transmitters. I asked him about his office's views and practices with respect to (1) whether transmitters below Line A are responsible for protecting Canadian broadcasters from interference and (2) whether United States transmitters are ever responsible for protecting Canadian television signals in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Samuel L. Feder*  
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