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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 94-102, ex parte communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Rules, this is to notify you of a meeting with Barry Ohlson, Chief of the Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and members of his staff on August 28, 2002. Present for the National Emergency Number Association were First Vice President Richard Taylor, Executive Director James Goerke and Governmental Affairs Director Stephen Seitz, plus the undersigned. Present for APCO was its Counsel, Robert Gurss.

We discussed the pendency of the petition for reconsideration in the declaratory ruling of last year responding to the City of Richardson, Texas, and the recent proposal of Verizon Wireless for an amendment to Section 20.18(j) that would further define wireless carrier obligations for implementation of Phase II wireless caller location in the event of a failure of readiness caused by some agent or event outside the control of the wireless carrier.

The public safety representatives noted that while Verizon's proposal did not make major changes to the current definition of readiness, there remains reason to believe that not all carriers agree with that definition. Once there is a workable consensus, the problem of halting and resuming work in "unready" areas should resolve itself because the parties probably could work out their own schedules.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Hobson, Counsel for NENA

cc: Barry Ohlson, Bob Gurss