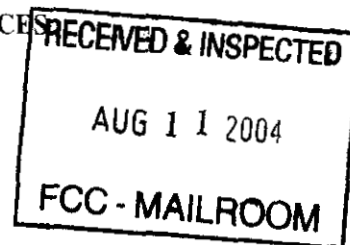




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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket No.: 04-70 – Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications endorses the NENA position regarding the proposed merger between Cingular Wireless (“Cingular”) and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. (“AWS”).

We concur with the statement that the capabilities of each company to implement and improve 9-1-1 services will be strengthened by their merger and that no adverse affect will result in the ongoing deployment of E9-1-1 services.

Sincerely,

George Pohorilak
Director

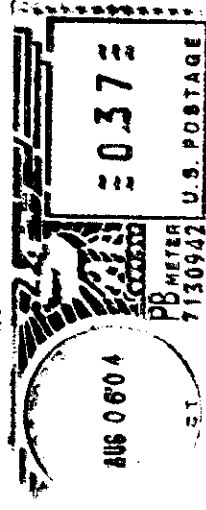
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