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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms Dortch:

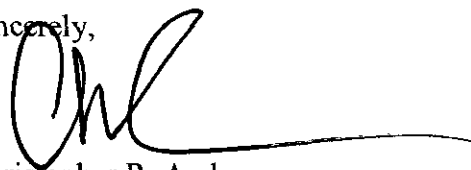
The Massachusetts High Technology Council, Inc. offers this letter to express our support for the proposed merger between Cingular Wireless Corporation (“Cingular”) and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. (“AWS”).

We are pleased that Cingular and AWS continue to make progress in their E9-1-1 deployment. Through FCC compliance efforts, Cingular and AWS have adhered to existing consent decrees-governing E9-1-1 Phase I and Phase II obligations. As individual corporate entities they have worked to accelerate E9-1-1 deployment.

Like others (including the National Emergency Number Association) who have contacted you in support of this merger, we believe that capabilities of each company to implement and improve 9-1-1 services will be strengthened by their merger. In this we see no adverse affect in the on-going deployment of E9-1-1 services.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration of our perspective in this matter, and we encourage your approval of this proposed merger. Should you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely,



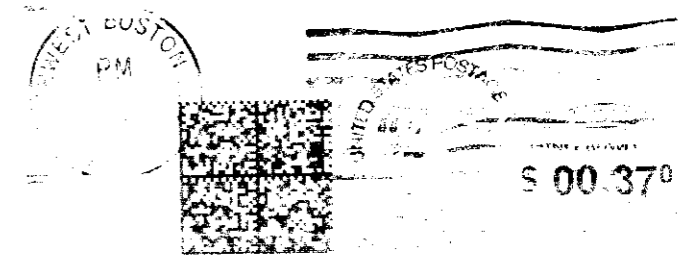
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