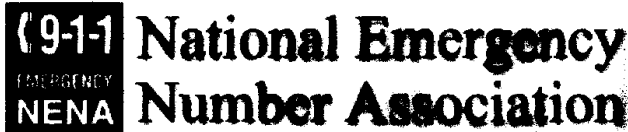
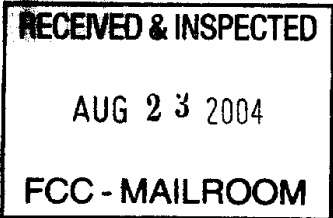


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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (“NENA”) offers this letter to express our encouragement of the proposed merger between Cingular Wireless Corporation (“Cingular”) and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. (“AWS”).

NENA, the nation’s only association dedicated completely to 9-1-1, is an active participant in the Commission’s enhanced 9-1-1 (“E9-1-1”) outreach and regulatory proceeding – CC Docket No. 94-102. We are also the nation’s leading voice, in supporting ubiquitous E9-1-1 services.

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 alongside and in many cases with our committees and members to enact legislation and begin E9-1-1 deployment in Pennsylvania.

We believe that this merger would strengthen capabilities of each company, to implement and improve 9-1-1 services. In this we see no adverse affect in the on-going deployment of E9-1-1 services.

We thank you for your leadership and consideration of our perspective in this matter. Should you have any concerns or questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely,

Michael C. McGrady
Past President, Pennsylvania State Chapter of NENA

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