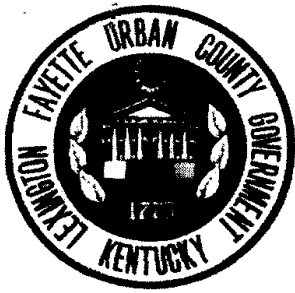
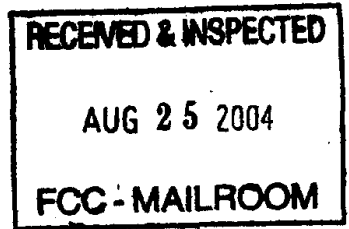


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July 28, 2004

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:

I recently received a copy of the letter (dated July 9, 2004) from the National Emergency Number Association ("NENA") to your office in support of the AT&T Wireless (AWS) / Cingular merger. I wish to add my support as well.

As the Director of Enhanced 9-1-1 for Lexington, KY, I have worked with numerous cellular providers to bring Phase 2 9-1-1 service to the citizens within my community. Both Cingular and AWS continue to make progress with their E 9-1-1 technologies and worked diligently to meet their E 9-1-1 Phase I and Phase II obligations.

I believe that the capabilities of each company to implement and improve E 9-1-1 services will be strengthened by their merger and can see no adverse affect in the on-going deployment of E 9-1-1 services. In fact, I feel that other PSAP communities will benefit by the expanded footprint that result from the merger of these two wireless companies and the ease of working with these companies jointly rather than as two separate entities.

I appreciate the opportunity to express my views on this issue. Should you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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