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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:

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 also support this merger.

As a Michigan state legislator, member of the Energy and Technology committee, I have worked with numerous cellular providers in enhancing 911 functionality for wireless users. Both Cingular and AWS have been active in the legislative process and continue to make progress in their E9*1*1 deployment in Michigan. As individual corporate entities they have worked diligently to accelerate E9*1*1 deployment.

I believe that the capabilities of each company to implement and improve E9*1*1 services will be strengthened by their merger, and I am not aware of any potentially adverse impact on 911 deployment resulting from the merger.

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,

David W. Palsrok
State Representative
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