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

Re: Dockets 94-102 and 04-36, ex parte communications
pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Rules

Dear Ms. Dortch:

President David Jones, Immediate Past President Bill McMurray, Technical Issues Director Roger Hixson and Government Affairs Director Patrick Halley of the National Emergency Number Association (“NENA”), accompanied by the undersigned as counsel, met on Wednesday, July 6, 2005, with Chairman Martin, Sam Feder and Fred Campbell.

We discussed NENA’s support of the recommendations in the revised Report of Focus Group IA of National Reliability and Interoperability Council VII (“NRIC VII”), dated February 15, 2005. We handed out a background paper which fleshed out the Report as NENA interprets it. Much of the discussion dealt with our perception of the importance of maintenance testing at the cell and sector level and the availability of the data from such testing to the FCC and the interested PSAPs. NENA does not view this provision in isolation, but as yielding information that can be used to improve wireless location accuracy at the PSAP level over time.

On Thursday, July 7th, the NENA representatives met with Commissioner Copps, Paul Margie and Jessica Rosenworcel. In addition to a discussion of the NRIC VII

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Report 1A along the lines indicated above, NENA also expressed the hope that a future NRIC – or perhaps an extension of the current Council – could focus on “next generation networks” that already are beginning to complement or supplant the conventional wired Public Switched Telephone Network. NENA has been building toward this study by its formation of consultative industry-public safety panels on next-generation 9-1-1 (“NG9-1-1”).

At the meeting with Commissioner Copps and staff, NENA also mentioned its convening in Washington that day of more than 100 persons from the IP services industry, conventional telephone companies, facilitating vendors and public safety to talk about efficient and practicable means to meet the 120-day deadline for VOIP user access to E9-1-1. This letter, and follow-on information about the meeting, is to be placed in WC Docket 04-36.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

James R. Hobson

cc: Chairman Martin, through Sam Feder; Commissioner Copps, through Paul Margie