

15 December 2005

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

Re: Spectrum Needs of Emergency Responders; WT Docket No. 05-157¹

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 14th, 2005, the National Capital Region Interoperability Program (NCR-IP) caused the attached material to be filed by email with the following FCC staff:

Ms. Angela E. Giancarlo; Associate Chief, Public Safety & Critical Infrastructure Division, WTB

Although the electronic transmission did not contain the Docket reference, this “open letter” material was filed regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Therefore, the NCR-IP requests these documents be accepted as a late filing on Docket 05-157. The purpose of the documents is to further indicate to the FCC material for consideration in meeting the purpose of the Docket, and reflecting an update to the previous April, 28, 2005 Spectrum Coalition for Public Safety filing on this Docket.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) (2) of the Commission’s rules, this letter and attached material is being filed electronically with your office. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

William Butler
District of Columbia Government – OCTO Wireless Programs Group
(for the National Capital Region Interoperability Project and the Spectrum Coalition for Public Safety)

¹ Public Notice, Federal Communications Commission Requests Comments on Spectrum Needs of Emergency Response Providers, 05-80. Released March 29, 2005

2 attachments