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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: EB Docket No. 06-119

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina the Commission took prompt action to establish an Independent Panel to review the impact of the hurricane on the telecommunications and media infrastructure. The Panel ably undertook its work and made recommendations to the Commission on June 12, 2006. Immediately thereafter, on June 19, 2006, the Commission initiated a comprehensive rulemaking to address and implement the recommendations presented by the Independent Panel (and to more broadly examine all types of natural and man made disasters).

M2Z responds to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above captioned proceeding. As outlined in the attached whitepaper, M2Z believes that developing a solution to resolve communications challenges in times of crisis requires more than a monolithic system. M2Z looks forward to doing its part to ensure that first responders and citizens are “communicating effectively when disaster strikes.”

Respectfully submitted,

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