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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: The Development of Operational Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Communication Requirements Through the Year 2010, WT Docket No. 96-86; Request by National Capital region for Waiver of Part 69 Rules to Allow Establishment of a 700 MHz Interoperable Broadband Data Network, DA 06-1973

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 29 January 2007, Cindy Christy, President of North America, John Marinho, Vice President Strategic Marketing and Global Government Affairs and the undersigned, on behalf of Alcatel-Lucent, participated in separate meetings with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein, in attendance was Barry Ohlson, and Commissioner Robert M. McDowell, in attendance was John W. Hunter and Angela E. Giancarlo. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the new Alcatel-Lucent and highlight the significance of regulatory certainty in the marketplace, which will lead to competition and the deployment of advanced communications services that will ultimately benefit the consumer. In addition, Alcatel-Lucent reiterated and affirmed its 700 MHz public safety position in the above referenced proceedings.

Alcatel-Lucent continues to support the need for a broadband-only 6 MHz broadband block in the 700 MHz public safety spectrum space. In addition, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") should specify 1.25 MHz as a basic broadband channel size and allow for aggregation of multiple 1.25 MHz broadband channels in the 12 MHz of space currently set aside for public safety. Finally, Alcatel-Lucent seeks an expeditious determination by the FCC of the National Capital Region 700 MHz public safety waiver in order to deploy an interoperable broadband data network across multiple jurisdictions within the nation's capital.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Barry Ohlson
John Hunter
Angela Giancarlo