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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary to the Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation  
WT Docket No. 06-169, WT Docket No. 96-86  
WT Docket 06-150, PS Docket 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, representatives of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) met with members of the Commission staff and addressed issues in the above dockets. Participating on behalf of the Commission were Mr. Kenneth Moran, Ms. Dana Shaffer, Mr. David Furth, Mr. Michael Wilhelm, Ms. Jeffrey Cohen, Ms. Carol Simpson, Ms. Jeannie Benfaida and Mr. Zenji Nakazawa. Representing NPSTC were Mr. Vincent Stile, Chief Harlin McEwen, Ms. Marilyn Ward, Mr. John Powell, Mr. Robert Gurs and Mr. John Logan.

Representatives of NPSTC urged the Commission to adopt the Broadband Optimization Plan pending in the above dockets. It would make a tangible contribution to public safety communications. Implementing it would be fully consistent with the Commission's statutory authority. The Broadband Optimization Plan is the only proposal that in relocating the public safety narrowband channels will provide tangible assistance to public safety communications, resolves severe challenges in the border areas and addresses systems where investment has already commenced in the 700 MHz band. Copies of the NPSTC letter to the Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, dated March 14, 2007 were provided. Also addressed were NPSTC's positions set forth in its Comments and Reply Comment relating to the Ninth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WT Dockets 96-86 and PS Docket 06-229.

Respectfully,

*Vincent R. Stile*

Vincent R. Stile, Chair  
NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY  
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