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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

### **Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication EB Docket No. 06-119**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 28, 2007, representatives of the New York State Department of Public Service (NYDPS), the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (CT DPUC), the Center for Technology in Government at the University of Albany (CTG), New York Emergency Management Office (NYSEMO), New York Office of Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure (NYCSCI), New York Office of Homeland Security (NYOHS), ChicagoFIRST, AT&T Communications of NY, Inc. (AT&T), and Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint Nextel) met with staff of the Public Safety Homeland Security Bureau. Persons in attendance and their affiliations are listed below.

#### **Attendees:**

##### NYS Dept. of Public Service

Dennis Taratus

Dakin Lecakes

Chief, Network Reliability

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##### CT DPUC

Peter Pescosolido

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##### CTG

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Area Manager, Regulatory Relations

Sprint Nextel

Garnet Goins

Director, State Regulatory Affairs

FCC - Public Safety Homeland Security Bureau

Tim Peterson

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The purpose of the meeting was to explore formation of a Tri-State Regional Coordinating Center (RCC) for the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The workshop explored the need for the RCC, as well as its objectives and structure, via a handout, which is attached to this Notice.

Several issues pertaining to the RCC concept were discussed. These issues included: whether a need exists for an RCC, what value an RCC could add to information sharing practices, and what stakeholders would want from an RCC.

In accordance with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this notice, as well as the attached written presentation, is being submitted for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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Assistant Counsel

Attachment