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The Honorable Kevin Martin
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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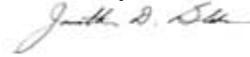
Dear Chairman Martin:

There is broad consensus in this proceeding that public safety needs a national, interoperable broadband network, and that only the private sector can build that network. Despite the various issues that have been raised, the one thing that all parties surely agree on is this: America needs a national interoperable wireless broadband network for all its public safety community. This is the issue you and your colleagues raised last year, wisely and most timely, and soon you must decide what plan put forward in response to your Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is the best. Frontline suggest that the only two plans that have emerged – Frontline’s and Verizon’s – should be debated in front of you and your fellow Commissioners in the week of July 9, and then you can pick the one that seems best for America. Surely we can all agree that of the two at least one must be selected.

Although Frontline and Verizon have engaged counsel, engineers, economists, and perhaps many other advocates, the importance of making sure American’s homeland security is protected against calamities natural and unnatural certainly deserves the attention of the top executives of both firms. Therefore, Frontline proposes that the CEOs of Verizon and Frontline should meet before you and your colleagues, at a time of your choosing, to present and debate their competing plans for providing in the critical auction at least one certain outcome: the buildout of a national interoperable wireless broadband network for all American first responders.

The debate could begin with opening statements and rebuttal time and then proceed to questions from you and your colleagues for as long as you may wish to continue. This would be an excellent and productive way for the Commission to conclude this historic rulemaking.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ms. Marlene Dortch (WT Docket Nos. 96-86, 06-150, 06-169; PS Docket No. 06-229)
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