

September 6, 2007

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

**Re: *Ex Parte* Communication, PS Docket No. 07-114; CC Docket No. 94-102; WC Docket No. 05-196**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 6, 2007, Chris Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and Brian Josef, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®, met with Angela Giancarlo, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell, concerning issues included in the above-referenced proceedings. As indicated in the attached presentation, CTIA highlighted the significant improvements wireless carriers have made to E911 systems as well as concerns for the inherent difficulties in providing E911 service. CTIA noted that the Commission should not establish a date for effectiveness of any new E911 regulations until all comments have been filed in the proceeding and the Commission, the wireless industry and Public Safety have conferred regarding the numerous technical and implementation issues raised in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

CTIA urged the Commission to implement a forum of technical experts, modeled after the WARN Act's Commercial Mobile Service Alert Advisory Committee, to determine the level of location accuracy compliance possible with current and future technologies, as well as assess other solutions. CTIA, along with a majority of commenters, supports such a forum.

CTIA also informed Ms. Giancarlo of an upcoming Public Safety technology summit to be hosted by the National Emergency Number Association, the Association of Public-Safety Officials - International and the National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators in partnership with CTIA – The Wireless Association® and the VON Coalition. The October 11, 2007 summit will educate public safety, government and industry representatives about current and emerging 9-1-1 location technology solutions, engineering requirements, ongoing and needed research and development, standards and testing processes.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter and a presentation made at the meeting are being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christopher Guttman-McCabe*

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

Attachment

cc: Angela Giancarlo