

September 7, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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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 7, 2007, Chris Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®, spoke by telephone with Wayne Leighton, Acting Advisor to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, concerning issues included in the above-referenced proceedings. Mr. Guttman-McCabe highlighted the significant improvements wireless carriers have made to E911 systems as well as concerns for the inherent difficulties in providing E911 service. Mr. Guttman-McCabe 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.

Mr. Guttman-McCabe 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.

Mr. Guttman-McCabe also informed Mr. Leighton of an upcoming Public Safety technology summit to be hosted in October 2007 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.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is 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

cc: Wayne Leighton