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Mr. Jeffrey Steinberg
Deputy Chief
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RE: Ex Parte Communication in Non-Docketed Proceeding

Dear Mr. Steinberg

This is to memorialize the meeting that I had with you and other members of the Commission staff on April 28, 2008, regarding potential rules and procedures to provide for notice of antenna registration requests in compliance with a recent decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals in *American Bird Conservancy v. FCC*. Joining me via telephone were members of APCO's Automated Frequency Coordination staff. During the meeting, which was at your request, Ms. Jane Jackson and other FCC staff members described the Court's decision and indicated that the Commission was inviting our thoughts regarding the notice requirement. We indicated that APCO, as a representative of public safety licensees and as a certified frequency coordinator under Part 90, would urge that any such notice procedures comply with the court order in a manner that is least disruptive to the application process. We emphasized that it would be especially important to avoid any new delays in the processing of applications for new facilities for critical public safety communications networks.

Please contact the undersigned should the Commission require any additional information regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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