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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TWA325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Communications
PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket Nos. 06-150 and 96-86**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Public Safety Spectrum Trust Corporation ("PSST") hereby provides notice of permitted *ex parte* communications.

On August 25, 2009, Chief Harlin R. McEwen, Chairman of the PSST; Alan Caldwell, Secretary-Treasurer of the PSST; and Michele Farquhar of Hogan & Hartson LLP, counsel to the PSST, met with Commissioner Robert McDowell and his legal advisor Angela Giancarlo; Erin McGrath, legal advisor to Commissioner Meredith Baker; and Commissioner Michael Copps and his legal advisor Paul Murray.

The primary purpose of the meetings was to update the FCC representatives regarding public safety and D Block developments in recent months, including the consensus reached among eight public safety organizations regarding the desire of some states, cities and urban areas to gain early access to the 700 MHz broadband spectrum currently licensed to the PSST so that they can begin build out of local broadband systems, as well as the current NPSTC process to facilitate such early deployment. The PSST representatives also discussed the consensus by these public safety organizations to petition Congress to reallocate the D Block for public safety use and create a single 20 MHz nationwide block of broadband spectrum to be licensed to the Public Safety Broadband Licensee, including issues related to the implementation of this approach (as discussed in previous *ex partes* filed by the PSST in this proceeding).

In addition, the PSST representatives noted the objections of public safety organizations to other flawed D Block proposals, including NENA's recent proposal filed in this proceeding. Finally, we discussed the PSST's participation in the FCC's National Broadband Plan proceeding and the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Broadband Workshop.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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