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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* Communication
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 a permitted *ex parte* communication.

On August 26, 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 representatives of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau ("PSHSB"), including James Barnett, Jennifer Manner, David Furth, Jeff Cohen, Erika Olsen, and Jeffery Goldthorp.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to update the PSHSB 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. We also discussed the PSST's participation in the FCC's National Broadband Plan proceeding and the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Broadband Workshop. Finally, we responded to questions concerning the PSST's ongoing outreach to carriers, vendors, and public safety representatives on technical and technology evolution issues involved in the deployment of a nationwide public safety wireless broadband network.

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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