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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is to inform the Commission that on Monday, March 29, 2010, several representatives APCO International participated in a conference call with other public safety organizations and members of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the roaming and priority access issues posed by the National Broadband Plan. During the call, APCO International President Richard Mirgon raised the following questions and concerns for Commission consideration:

- The need to clarify how preemption would work with a broadband network being used for voice communication. Specifically, would public safety priority access result in preemption of voice calls, or limited to spectrum capacity dedicated to data?
- The need to clarify how priority would work in a data network, and whether the network would distinguish between "priority" and "non-priority" public safety traffic.
- The need to clarify whether public safety voice applications would remain on the public safety spectrum, with public safety data traffic more likely to be pushed to the commercial spectrum when capacity limits are reached.

Please contact the undersigned should the Commission have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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