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*VIA ELECTRONIC FILING*

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notification of Ex Parte Presentation*  
*PS Docket No. 06-229*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 17 August 2010, the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) convened a multivendor meeting, which included Alcatel-Lucent, Motorola, Samsung, LGE, Ericsson, IP Wireless, National Institute of Standards and Technology (“NIST”), and Idaho National Labs. Representatives from the aforementioned vendors, NIST, and Idaho National Labs met with Jennifer Manner, Walter Johnston, Ziad Sleem, Yoon Chang, Behzad Ghaffari, Jerry Stanshine, Gene Fullano, Pat Amodio, Michael Ha, and Jason Kim of the Commission. Alcatel-Lucent was represented at the meeting by Ken Budka, Wim Brouwer, Phil Lamoureux and the undersigned.

In the meeting, the parties discussed the minimum requirements necessary to allow the 21 jurisdictions specified in the *Waiver Order*<sup>1</sup> to build out public safety interoperable 700 MHz Long Term Evolution (“LTE”) wireless broadband networks. Further, as was discussed at the meeting, we believe that there is a critical need to validate interoperability through initial and on-going interoperability testing. Commercial service providers have already done and will continue to do extensive interoperability testing of LTE equipment in multi-vendor networks. To ensure interoperability for public safety LTE networks, it is essential that public safety leverage this commercial testing as much as possible. In addition, the parties discussed network requirements for the proposed national network. Alcatel-Lucent’s presentation at the meeting is set forth in the attached handout.

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<sup>1</sup> See Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, PS Docket 06-229, *Order*, FCC 10-79 (rel. May 12, 2010) (“*Waiver Order*”) (granting waivers for: Adams County, CO, Alabama, Boston, MA, Northern California Consortium (Oakland, San Francisco, and San Jose), Charlotte, NC, Chesapeake, VA, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Counties of Maui, Hawaii, Kauai, and City and County of Honolulu, Iowa, Los Angeles County, Mesa, AZ and TOPAZ Regional Wireless Cooperative Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York City, New York State, Oregon, Pembroke Pines, FL, San Antonio, TX, Seattle, WA, Wisconsin Consortium (Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties)).

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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