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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Waiver request of Harris County and Greater Harris County 9-1-1, PS Docket 06-229
Ex parte communication, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Rules

Dear Madame Secretary:

On October 20, 2010, the following representatives met with Jennifer Manner and Gene Fullano of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau: Lavergne Schwender, Executive Director, and Stan Heffernan, Chief Technology Officer, Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network; John Melcher, The Melcher Group; and Bruce High, Director, Information Technology, Harris County, Texas.

The meeting was to discuss the recently combined applications for 700 MHz public safety broadband waiver by Harris County and the Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network.¹ The representatives described the partnership between the two agencies and their ability and intent to work with the State of Texas Department of Public Safety to coordinate the implementation and operation of a broadband network within the jurisdictional boundaries of the applicants.

Please direct any questions to Mr. Melcher or Mr. Heffernan.

Sincerely,

James R. Hobson
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cc: Jennifer Manner, Gene Fullano

¹ Letter of September 14, 2010 from Ms. Schwender and Ed Emmett, County Judge, PS Docket 06-229.