



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

September 8, 2011

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

**Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation, PS Docket No. 06-229**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 12, 2011, Jennifer Manner, Brian Hurley, Behzad Ghaffari, Pat Amodio, Yoon Chang and Gene Fullano of the Federal Communications Commission met with Chris Essid, Jeanette Manfra, Daniel Phythyon, Rich Reed, Lauren Courchaine and Robert Rhoads of the Department of Homeland Security; Joe Heaps and Nancy Merritt of the Department of Justice; Dereck Orr and Emil Olbrich of the National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Lance Johnson, Gina Harrison, Andy Thiessen, Jeff Bratcher and Angela Simpson of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Participants discussed the desire to see the public safety broadband network built to open, non-proprietary standards. Participants also discussed several issues raised in the FCC's *Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the above-captioned proceeding including performance requirements, interference coordination issues, LTE capabilities, and reporting requirements, as well as pages 16, 17, 25, 28 and 29 of the Comments filed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) on June 10, 2011. The points made in the NTIA Comments were reiterated by NTIA.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer A. Manner", with a large loop and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jennifer A. Manner  
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Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau  
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