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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ex Parte

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation -- Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band , WT Docket No. 06-150, PS Docket No. 06-229, WP Docket No. 07-100.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 1, 2011, Corey McClelland of San Diego Gas & Electric, and Mike Oldak and the undersigned on behalf of the Utilities Telecom Council (UTC) met with Admiral Jamie Barnett, Jennifer Manner, Brian Hurley, David Furth, Genaro Fullano and Erika Olsen of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau regarding matters in the above-referenced proceeding.

The discussions were consistent with UTC's comments on the record in this proceeding. During the meeting, UTC reiterated how utilities and other critical infrastructure industries (CII) use communications in support of public safety for routine monitoring and control of critical infrastructure and for emergency restoration in the aftermath of hurricanes and other natural and manmade catastrophes. UTC also discussed how utilities/CII and public safety have successfully shared state and regional networks, and how utilities/CII could share 700 MHz public safety broadband systems as well. Finally, UTC described utilities/CII communications requirements for smart grid and other applications, and explained how utilities/CII need priority access for mission critical applications.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Brett Kilbourne

cc: Admiral Jamie Barnett
Jennifer Manner
David Furth
Brian Hurley
Genaro Fullano
Erika Olsen