



November 18, 2011

EX PARTE NOTICE

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

RE: Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications, PS Docket No. 11-153, Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment, PS Docket No. 10-255; Amending the Definition of Interconnected VoIP Service in Section 9.3 of the Commission's Rules, GN Docket No. 11-117, Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements, PS Docket No. 07-114, E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers, WC Docket No. 05-196.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 16, 2011, the undersigned and Stephen Meer, Intrado Inc.'s, Chief Technology Officer, met with David Furth, Deputy Chief, and Patrick Donovan, David Siehl, Jerome Stanshine, Henning Schulzrinne and Erika Olsen of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and Karen Peltz Strauss, Deputy Bureau Chief, Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau.

Intrado stated that it supports a text to 911 solution that advances the implementation of next generation 911 (NG911), and that a short message service (SMS) solution is a viable way to achieve that result. Intrado explained how the (SMS) network can be easily adapted to be a reliable network for text to 911 and the changes that PSAPs would make to accommodate SMS text through IP connectivity. Intrado further explained how an SMS solution would be in line with a path toward NG911.

Intrado also commented that, while it does not advocate the ultimate outcome, it encourages the Commission to identify a location standard in WC Docket No. 05-196, *E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers*. Intrado suggested the decision in that proceeding will significantly impact deployments and stressed the need for the industry to have guidance as it designs and builds networks for the future.



Sincerely,

/s/

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