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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jennifer Manner, FCC Deputy Bureau Chief

FROM: David B. Salway, Director, NYS Broadband Program Office
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SUBJECT: 700 MHz FCC Waiver Quarterly Report #7

DATE: January 13, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Salway", is written over the "FROM:" line of the memorandum.

I. Planning

Expected timing for development and issuance of any RFI/RFP

The timing for issuing a RFI/RFP is dependent on identifying a funding source to support the build out of a statewide interoperable public safety network. There has been no change since the filing of our last quarterly report, as funding has not been identified. However, the State continues to evaluate possible innovative methods or projects related to public safety broadband in New York.

II. Funding

The State is hopeful that funding to support public safety broadband will be available in the future.

III. Deployment

New York State is not actively planning a specific deployment of public safety broadband network. However, the State does continue to explore methods by which public safety broadband can be demonstrated and deployed in New York. Additionally, New York is interested in exploring the research and development aspect of public safety LTE.

New York State would use the Long Term Evolution (LTE) technology standard for mobile terrestrial networks using public safety's 700MHz wireless broadband spectrum made available through the waiver granted by the FCC. When complete, the project could support a variety of applications which public safety users can access during normal and emergency field operations. Applications include streaming video, digital imaging, automatic vehicle location, computer aided dispatching, e-mail, mapping/GIS, remote database access, report management system access, text messaging, telemetry/remote diagnostics, and web access. Central to the possible solution is inter-county roaming support so authorized public safety users can successfully roam the network within any county participating in a broadband deployment.

The State has not purchased any equipment related to this network to date, and the status of the deployment remains unchanged from the previous reporting period.

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