



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Public Safety & Security

One Ashburton Place, Room 2133

Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Tel: (617) 727-7775

TTY Tel: (617) 727-6618

Fax: (617) 727-4764

www.mass.gov/eops

Deval L. Patrick
Governor

Mary Elizabeth Heffernan
Secretary

Timothy P. Murray
Lieutenant Governor

February 14, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 2055

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication – Request for information regarding potential approaches for filing a Waiver request for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Matter of Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band. PS Docket Number 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On 13 February 2012, representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City of Boston, and the Barnstable County Office of Emergency Planning conducted a teleconference with representations of the Commission to discuss the potential submission of a statewide waiver to deploy a Public Safety Wireless Broadband Network in the 700MHz Public Safety spectrum..

The following people participated in the teleconference:

Curtis M. Wood, Undersecretary of Forensic Science and Technology
Michael Saltzman, Project Management Office, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
Donald R. Denning, Jr., Public Safety CIO, City of Boston, Massachusetts
Sean O'Brien, Barnstable County Emergency Planning
Jennifer Manner, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
Erika Olsen, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

The following topics were discussed:

- o Potential approaches that the Commonwealth could take in any submission
- o Content that should be addressed or included in any potential submission
- o OpenCape Broadband Technology and Opportunities Program Grant
- o Timing of any potential submission

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please contact the undersigned with any questions inconnection with this filing

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Curtis M. Wood".

Curtis M. Wood
Undersecretary of Forensic Science and Technology
Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
Commonwealth of Massachusetts