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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 March 6, 2012, Mike Oldak and the undersigned on behalf of the Utilities Telecom Council (UTC) met with Jennifer Manner, Brian Hurley, Erika Olsen, Robert Pavlak, Rasoul Safavian, Gene Fullano, and Behzad Ghaffari from the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau to discuss matters related to the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, UTC explained that utilities and other critical infrastructure industries (CII) should be able to share the 700 MHz public safety broadband network (PSBN), because they provide "public safety services" as defined in Section 337(f) of the Communications Act of 1934. Consistent with Section 337(f), utilities and CII use their private internal communications for the sole or principal purpose of protecting the safety of life, health or property; utilities and CII are either government entities or are authorized by a government entity; and they do not make these communications services commercially available to the public at large.

During the meeting, UTC also distributed the attached presentation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett Kilbourne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brett Kilbourne

cc:
Jennifer Manner
Brian Hurley
Erika Olsen
Robert Pavlak
Rasoul Safavian
Gene Fullano
Behzad Ghaffari