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VIA ECFS

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

**RE: Ex Parte Presentation  
PS Dockets No. 06-229, 12-94**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, May 14, 2012, Todd Early, Mike Barney, Cynthia Wenzel Cole and Ryan Felts, representing the State of Texas, met at FCC headquarters with David Furth, Jennifer Manner, Brian Hurley, Behzad Ghaffari and Erika Olsen, all of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to request an understanding of the status and timing for the approval of the *Texas Interoperability Showing, v9* filed on January 13, 2012.

The discussion revolved around the schedule and dates associated with the authority to proceed, the recent actions taken by the NTIA, the issues around maintaining the spectrum lease versus an STA, operational needs of Harris County and the willingness for Texas and Harris County to take on the risks associated with an early build-out, as has been asserted in numerous conversations and filings.

Respectfully submitted,

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