

17 July 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation, PS Docket No. 12-94.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Jake Slaughter, Keith McDonald, T.J. Kennedy, and Michael McMenamini, on behalf of Raytheon, and Walt Leslie, Adams County, Colorado (“ADCOM 911”), participated in a phone call with Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor for Wireless Issues to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the ADCOM Waiver and its pending special temporary authority (“STA”) to use the public safety and D Block portion of the 700 MHz band to test its network.

The meeting reiterated ADCOM 911’s June 19, 2012 written Ex Parte submission in the above referenced docket.¹ ADCOM 911 continues to believe that logic dictates that until the 700 MHz public safety and D Block spectrum is transferred to the independent authority FirstNet that the status quo remains and Waiver jurisdictions should be allowed to continue to build. In the alternative, ADCOM 911 seeks the ability to operate its network under an STA on a six month renewable basis.

Today, the ADCOM 911 network is 81% paid for and is substantially complete. Specifically, we seek partial use of the 18 site network, a total of eight sites for a six month period to test the networks performance and capabilities using the dedicated public safety and D Block broadband spectrum, (758-769 MHz/ 788/799). In addition, ADCOM 911 has made considerable progress in design and development of the system and wish to complete the remaining 19% of the LTE project.

Finally, if the STA is not approved, \$2.28 million, 30% of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration’s Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (“BTOP”) match that ADCOM 911 provided funding and \$5.31 million, 70% of the BTOP funding, will be stranded and local political goodwill will be extinguished. In addition, all of the LTE equipment has been paid for and is held in three

¹ See ADCOM 911 Written Ex Parte, PS Docket No. 12-94 (June 19, 2012).

40' storage containers at the ADCOM facility. We seek to acquire and use the remaining program balance of \$1.9 million for installation, calibration, and testing of the LTE system.

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 in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Slaughter". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

John Slaughter
Program Manager

cc: Louis Peraertz