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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications, PS Docket No. 11-153; Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment, PS Docket No. 10-255

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 24, 2012, the undersigned and Robert Morse of Verizon met with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Pai, to discuss matters relating to the above-referenced proceedings.

The parties discussed the Commission's next steps in the above-referenced proceedings, including the possible adoption of a Commission Order regarding text-to-911 capabilities in the near term. Verizon remains supportive of a voluntary framework for deploying text-to-911 and expressed concern for how adoption of an Order might relate to Verizon's chosen SMS-to-911 solution (see *Ex Parte* Presentation of Verizon and Telecommunication Systems, Inc., PS Docket Nos. 11-153 and 10-255, filed June 4, 2012), and result in even greater consumer and PSAP confusion concerning the availability of text-to-911 in a given geographic area. Verizon also explained that it currently provides a responsive message to subscribers in areas where the PSAP is not capable of handling text to 911 communications. Verizon has previously addressed this issue in comments in these proceedings. See Verizon and Verizon Wireless Comments, filed Dec. 12, 2011 at 18-19; Reply Comments filed Feb. 9, 2012 at 18.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nneka Ezenwa".