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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: NOTICE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION

In the Matter of Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications, PS Docket No. 11-153; and In the Matter of Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment, PS Docket No. 10-255.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Joan Marsh (of AT&T) spoke with Courtney Reinhard, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai, regarding the above-referenced proceedings. During this discussion, Ms. Marsh expressed AT&T's concerns that, given the ongoing evolution of the marketplace for SMS services, any mandate for a text 911 solution must be technology neutral in nature and should apply at the service level to all providers of text messaging services. By adopting an order that creates a technology neutral text-to-911 solution, the FCC can also signal its expectations to the public safety community that they must not only prepare to receive SMS text messages to 911, but also text messages to 911 that are sent via successor technologies and platforms.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed in the above-referenced dockets via the FCC's Electronic Comments Filing System.

Should you have any questions regarding the above or the attached, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Tan".

Cc: Ms. Courtney Reinhard (via e-mail)