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VIA ECFS

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

Re: **Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation**
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 November 7, 2012, Tim Lorello, Kim Scovill, Don Mitchell, Robert Ehrlich, and Roderic Robinson of Telecommunication Systems ("TCS") met with Commission staff to discuss matters relating to the above-referenced proceedings. Commission staff in attendance were; David Turetsky, Patrick Donovan, Karen Peltz Strauss, Cheryl King, Rochelle Cohen, Aaron Garza, and Dana Zelman.

The parties discussed the Commission's next steps in the above-referenced proceedings, including the possibility that the Bureau might recommend that the Commission adopt an Order regarding SMS to 9-1-1 capabilities in the next few weeks. TCS reviewed the attached presentation and all the statements therein with staff regarding the minimum requirements for the launch of SMS to 9-1-1, and TCS demonstrated a live version of an SMS to 9-1-1 system, including a web browser interface, that will be available to PSAPs for the processing of SMS to 9-1-1 messages.

TCS also reviewed information in its presentation related to the security of IP-based communications in a next generation 9-1-1 environment, and the need for secure credentials among and/or between parties communicating in advanced public safety network environments.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.
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Attachment - Slides

cc: David Furth
Patrick Donovan
Karen Peltz Strauss
Cheryl King
Rochelle Cohen
Aaron Garza
Dana Zelman