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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice in PS Docket Nos. 10-255 and 11-153

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, this letter serves to notify the Commission that on Monday, November 12, 2012, Ilan Goldman, General Counsel of textPlus, Inc. ("textPlus"), and David Howard, Senior Vice President, Engineering, textPlus, together with the undersigned counsel to textPlus, held a conference call with the following members of the Commission's staff: Patrick Donovan of the Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, Charles Mathias of Chairman Genachowski's office, Erika Olson of the Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, Henning Schulzrinne of the Office of Strategic Planning & Policy, and David Turetzky, Chief of the Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau. The conference call was requested by Commission staff members in an effort to gain further insight into the technical issues raised by delivery of text messages, including the possibility of text to 911.

textPlus explained that it is a leading mobile communications service that enables free app-to-app text messaging worldwide and free app-to-mobile phone text messaging in the US and Canada. textPlus's chart-leading text messaging application is available for iOS, Android, and Windows smart phones. In response to questions from the FCC staff, textPlus explained that, at present, textPlus is unable to deliver text messages to 911 but instead sends a bounce back message to users alerting the user that the 911 address is not recognized. textPlus further explained that it may be possible in the future for textPlus to deliver text messages to 911 but only after further development of its award-winning application and with the cooperation of other industry participants to solve certain engineering constraints.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

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Very truly yours,

/s/ Brian D. Weimer

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