

December 10, 2011

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: 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:

On Monday, December 10, 2012, Brian Josef of CTIA—The Wireless Association®, spoke briefly via telephone with Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, at his request, regarding the voluntary commitment filed December 6, 2012 by four CTIA members, APCO International and the National Emergency Number Association.

The parties discussed wireless providers' implementations in response to valid Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") requests for Text-to-9-1-1 service within a reasonable period of time. Mr. Josef noted that the six month outer limit for fulfilling such requests reflects the existing, well-understood process for PSAPs to request E-911 services (*see, e.g.*, 47 CFR 20.18(j)). The parties also discussed the importance of public education regarding the scope of available emergency communications services and stressed the need for clear communication by the public safety community, wireless providers and the FCC to the public about the capabilities and limitations of Text-to-9-1-1.

Pursuant to Section 1.1203 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian M. Josef

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cc: Louis Peraertz