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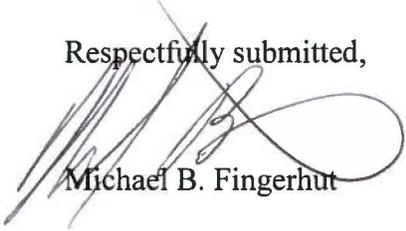
Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: EX PARTE PRESENTATION: In the Matter of Reliability and  
Continuity of Communications Networks, Including Broadband  
Technologies, PS Docket No. 11-60**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 3, 2013, Sprint met with several staff members of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) at their request to discuss Sprint's response to mega-storm Sandy that struck areas in New York and New Jersey in late October. Based on what was discussed at the meeting, Sprint did not believe that it needed to file an *ex parte* notice. Recently the undersigned received a call from a PSHSB staff member who stated that because Sprint and Bureau briefly discussed the sharing of DIRS data with the states during disasters – an issue that may be considered in this proceeding – Sprint should file an *ex parte* letter into the docket setting forth its position. Thus, as Sprint informed the staff during the meeting, it believes that the carrier-specific and state specific DIRS information should be provided to the state emergency response centers upon condition that the state enters into a non-disclosure agreement that would bar the state from releasing such information to the public either during the emergency or at any time after the emergency.

Respectfully submitted,



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