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Via Electronic Submission

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

Re: Ex Parte – Improving 9-1-1 Reliability; Reliability and Continuity of Communications Networks, Including Broadband Technologies, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, PS Docket No. 13-75; and PS Docket No. 11-60

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 30, 2013, representatives of AT&T Services, Inc. (AT&T)—specifically, Joseph Marx, William A. Brown, Mark Neinast (by telephone); and the undersigned—met with representatives of the Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau—specifically, Jeff Goldthorp, John Healy, Lauren Kravetz, Eric Schmidt, Michael Connelly, and Jerome Stanshine—to discuss the pending Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the above referenced dockets.¹

The purpose of the meeting was for the Bureau to query AT&T on aspects of AT&T's comments on the NPRM. In response to Bureau questioning, AT&T provided additional information on its Diversity Analysis Reporting Tool ("DART"), which monitors physical and logical diversity of critical circuits in AT&T networks, including 9-1-1 circuits and ALI/ANI links. During this discussion, the Bureau clarified that the FCC was not proposing the type of physical audit of circuits referred to in AT&T's comments, but was thinking in part that *physical* diversity could be audited through other means. Additionally, AT&T reiterated its position on backup power at central offices and network monitoring set out in its May 13, 2013, Comments—*see* pages 15-21. At this meeting, AT&T produced a simple diagram of the typical 9-1-1 system to help address the questions posed by the Bureau.

Pursuant to section 1.206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1), this *ex parte* notification is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceeding.

¹ See Improving 9-1-1 Reliability; Reliability and Continuity of Communications Networks, Including Broadband Technologies, PS Docket No. 13-75; PS Docket No. 11-60, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 13-33 (March 20, 2013).

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Sincerely,

/s/ Anisa A. Latif

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Lauren Kravetz
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Jerome Stanshine

Typical 9-1-1 Network - Today

