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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, *Secretary*  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Re: Technology Transition Policy Task Force Seeks Comment on Potential Trials. GN  
Docket No. 13-5.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the undersigned, Trey Forgety, Director of Government Affairs and Regulatory Counsel, along with NENA CEO Dr. Brian Fontes and Law Clerk Brad Tucker made an *ex parte* presentation to representatives of the Commission with respect to the Commission's current proceeding related to the proposed IP transition of local telephone service.

In response to questions from Commission staff, we described the state of NG9-1-1 deployment, paying particular attention to states such as Vermont, Alabama, Tennessee, California, Minnesota, and Washington that either already have deployed or soon will deploy NG9-1-1 capabilities or functional elements. Further, we expressed our belief that ensuring parity and continuity of 9-1-1 service for customers in test markets or wire centers should be a paramount consideration as the Commission considers how to proceed. In particular, we noted that ensuring location determination and "call" back capability are maintained will be critical to safety of life and property. Finally, we noted that it will be important to seek the participation of one or more major "Over-the-Top" VoIP providers as well as video and text originating service providers for the purpose of ensuring that the relevant functional entities that Access Network Providers (ANPs) and Originating Service Providers (OSPs) must provision to enable NG9-1-1 service can and do work together as designed.

Should you have any questions concerning this presentation, please contact me as below.

Sincerely,



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