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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
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445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications, PS Docket No. 11-153; Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment, PS Docket No. 10-255**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 11, 2013, Robert Morse and the undersigned of Verizon discussed matters relating to the text-to-911 “bounce-back” requirements adopted in the above-referenced proceedings<sup>1</sup> via teleconference with David Furth of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. We specifically discussed concerns with new Section 20.18(n)(7) of the Commission’s rules and potential measures to clarify that CMRS providers serving consumers roaming on their networks are not obligated to originate the required bounce-back message, given that the roaming consumer’s own CMRS provider will originate the bounce-back message using existing SMS network configurations and processes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nneka Chiazor".

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<sup>1</sup> See *Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications, Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment*, Report and Order, PS Docket Nos. 11-153 and 10-255, FCC 13-64 (rel. May 17, 2013).