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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Notice of Permitted Ex Parte Presentation - Wireless E911 Location Accuracy

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 24, 2013, James Arden Barnett, Jr., and Frederick M. Joyce of the law firm Venable LLP, attorneys representing TruePosition, Inc., a member of the Find Me 911 Coalition, met with staff members of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to discuss the Find Me 911 Coalition and its efforts to encourage the FCC to adopt rules extending location accuracy for wireless 9-1-1 calls originating indoors as a matter of public safety. Members of the FCC staff present in the meeting were:

James Schlichting, Senior Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“WTB”)

Paul Murray, Assistant Bureau Chief and Chief Counsel of WTB

Thomas Peters, Chief Engineer of WTB

Roger Noel, Mobility Division Chief of WTB

Nese Gruendelsberger, Spectrum and Competition Division Chief of WTB

Brian Regan, Legal Advisor to WTB

Specifically, meeting attendees discussed the membership and constituency of the Find Me 911 Coalition. The Coalition consists of over 100,000 individuals and a growing number of local and national organizations. The individual members are a broad range of 9-1-1 call-takers, operators and first responders, and the organizations include the U.S. First Responders Association, the International Union of Police Associations, and the American Academy of Emergency Medicine. The number of individual members and organizations has been growing. The Coalition advocates that the FCC move forward with adopting technology-neutral, reasonable rules that set benchmarks for indoor location accuracy, similar to those for outdoor location accuracy. Further, the Coalition urged the FCC to make indoor location accuracy a priority.

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TruePosition, Inc. also provided the staff members with the attached documents providing further information on the Find Me 911 Coalition and its members. The documents also contain a sampling of comments from members of the coalition regarding the critical important of 9-1-1 location accuracy to public safety and the ability of first responders to save lives.

This disclosure is made in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §1.1206.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Arden Barnett, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James Arden Barnett, Jr.
Rear Admiral USN (Ret.)

Enclosure

cc: Mr. James Schlicting
Mr. Paul Murray
Mr. Thomas Peters
Mr. Roger Noel
Ms. Nese Gruendelsberger
Mr. Brian Regan