

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Implementing Public Safety Broadband Provisions of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012)	PS Docket No. 12-94
)	
Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band)	PS Docket No. 06-229
)	
Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Bands)	WT Docket No. 06-150
)	

COMMENTS OF APCO

The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc. (“APCO”) hereby submits the following brief comments in response to the Commission’s *Public Notice*, DA 13-1775, released August 19, 2013, requesting comments on matters raised by the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) in its August 2, 2013 filing with the Commission in the above captioned proceedings.

Founded in 1935, APCO is the nation’s oldest and largest public safety communications organization. Most APCO members are state or local government employees who manage and operate communications systems – including Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), dispatch centers, radio networks, and information technology – for law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, forestry conservation, highway maintenance, disaster relief, and other public safety agencies. APCO is the largest FCC-certified frequency coordinator for Part 90, Public Safety

Pool channels, and appears regularly before the Commission on a wide range of public safety communications issues.

APCO previously filed comments in this proceeding¹ and submits these comments merely to note its general agreement with the views expressed by FirstNet in its comments, which are consistent with APCO's prior submission.

Respectfully submitted,

ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC-SAFETY
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¹ Comments of APCO (May 24, 2013).