



September 6, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Submission – PS Docket No. 12-94

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, September 4, 2013, Mark Uncapher of the Telecommunications Industry Association (“TIA”),¹ along with Jeff Marks of Alcatel-Lucent, Dennis Martinez and Patrick Sullivan of Harris and Chuck Powers of Motorola Solutions met with David S. Turetsky, Chief of the FCC’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (“PSHSB”), in addition to Gene Fullano and Rasoul Safavian. Roy McClellan of Cassidian Communications and Erika Olsen of PSHSB participated by telephone.

TIA outlined concerns regarding the freeze in equipment authorizations for Band 14 products in this meeting.

The industry representatives lauded the Commission’s efforts to complete its rulemaking on the 700 MHz Public Safety Broadband NPRM.² Although TIA has previously expressed some support for a possible interim resolution to the freeze if the balance of the rulemaking were to take longer, the representatives expressed a preference for completing the entire rulemaking and ending the authorization freeze at the same time if possible to do both in a timely manner.

¹ TIA is a Washington, DC-based trade association and standard developer that represents the global information and communications technology (ICT) industry through standards development, advocacy, tradeshow, business opportunities, market intelligence and world-wide environmental regulatory analysis. For over eighty years, TIA has enhanced the business environments for broadband, mobile wireless, information technology, networks, cable, satellite, and unified communications. TIA represents approximately 500 participating companies producing products and services empowering communications in every industry and market, including healthcare, education, security, public safety, transportation, government, the military, the environment, and entertainment. TIA is an accredited standard development organization for the ICT sector by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

² 700 MHz Public Safety Broadband *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, PS Docket No. 12-94; PS Docket No. 06-229; WT Docket No. 06-150* (rel. March 8, 2013) (“NPRM”).

The representatives stressed the importance for the Commission to act so that the public safety community's demand for National Public Safety Broadband Network-ready Band 14 LTE devices can be met. The parties also discussed FirstNet's August 2, 2013 filing in support of ending the equipment authorization freeze.³

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules,⁴ this letter is being electronically filed via ECFS and a copy of this submission is being provided electronically to the meeting attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ See, Comments of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet), PS Docket 12-94 at 3 (Aug. 2, 2013).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.