



December 4, 2013

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Improving 9-1-1 Reliability, PS Docket No. 13-75; Reliability and Continuity of Communications Networks, Including Broadband Technologies, PS Docket No. 11-60

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on December 2, 2013, representatives from USTelecom and member companies met with Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly, to discuss the pending Report and Order in the above referenced dockets. The following industry representatives attended this meeting: Kevin Green and Gregory Romano of Verizon; Joe Marx and Anisa Latif of AT&T; Malena Barzalai of Windstream; Stacy Hartman of CenturyLink; and Anthony Jones and the undersigned of USTelecom.

At the meeting, we outlined our understanding of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau’s (“Bureau”) proposal for improving the reliability and resiliency of 911 networks nationwide. We discussed how the FCC would take into account alternative approaches and practices. We emphasized that carriers should be given a reasonable amount of time to remediate any issues detected during the audit. We expressed concern that mandating compliance with specific practices or delegating authority to the Bureau to mandate particular actions would be particularly problematic as 911 providers have a variety of complex network configurations and practices.

Pursuant to Commission rules, USTelecom is filing this notice in the dockets identified above. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenn Reynolds".

Glenn Reynolds
Vice President, Policy

c: Amy Bender