



December 4, 2013

**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Daniel Alvarez, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, 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; 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 expressed concern that mandating compliance with specific practices or delegating authority to the Bureau to mandate particular actions would be particularly problematic as network design configurations and practices are technically complex and vary by carrier.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Reynolds".

Glenn Reynolds  
Vice President, Policy

c: Daniel Alvarez