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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: The Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force's Letter of Support for Request for Partial Waiver of Section 90.20(e)(6)(i) by the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators
PS Docket No. 13-281

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force strongly supports the request for partial waiver ("Waiver Request") filed by the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators ("IAATI") requesting that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") waive Section 90.20(e)(6)(ii) of its rules, thereby allowing public safety entities to track and recover stolen vehicles equipped with SVRS equipment for as long as those vehicles are in use.

The Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional task force dedicated to the investigation of motor vehicle theft and insurance fraud. It is located in Rockford, Il. And serves primarily Boone and Winnebago Counties. However, the task force also assists the surrounding counties in any of their motor vehicle theft investigations.

As described in the Waiver Request, IAATI seeks a partial waiver to allow wideband (25 kHz) Vehicle Locator Units to transmit response signals after the FCC's May 27, 2019 narrowbanding deadline so that older vehicles equipped with these devices may be tracked and recovered if stolen. We believe that the FCC's grant of IAATI's Waiver Request will benefit greatly [name of organization] and the public.

AND/OR [Discuss the importance to your organization of tracking older stolen vehicles, whether these vehicles are more likely to be stolen (for their parts), and whether tracking them would assist in finding and deterring other criminal activity.]

We urge the FCC to adopt in full IAATI's Waiver Request.

Respectfully,
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