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

Re: Chicago Police Department'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:

Central Investigations Division 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.

Chicago Police Department, Chicago Illinois Municipal Police Department of over twelve thousand members.

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 narrow banding 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 the Central Investigations Division and the public.

Lojack has been used by both the Patrol Division and Detective Division in the tracking of numerous stolen vehicles resulting in the arrest and conviction of offenders of numerous felonies including burglary, home invasion, vehicular carjacking and robbery. Lojack was also instrumental in the dismantling of chop shops and auto theft and insurance fraud rings.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Cesario", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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