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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, Room TW-A325
Washington D.C. 20554

ATTN: David Furth, Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

Re: Quarterly Progress Report Summarizing the Status of the Voluntary Deployment of a National Text-to-9-1-1 Service Capability (*See In the Matter of Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications, PS Docket No. 11-153; and, In the Matter of Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment, PS Docket No. 10-255.*)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As part of the Voluntary Commitment signed by the four largest wireless carriers, Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”) hereby voluntarily submits its third quarterly progress report summarizing the status of its voluntary deployment of a national text-to-911 service capability.¹

Sprint continues to support the interim text-to-911 measure as the industry moves toward a more comprehensive next generation 9-1-1 system. As conveyed in its first and second quarterly progress reports submitted July 1, 2013 and October 22, 2013, Sprint has already fulfilled the commitment to implement a bounce back or “auto reply” message to alert subscribers attempting to text an emergency message to instead call 9-1-1 when text-to-911 is unavailable in that area.

Sprint remains committed to making text-to-911 service available by May 15, 2014. Sprint has selected a Text Control Center (“TCC”) vendor and is finalizing the terms of its agreement with the vendor. Sprint also continues to participate in standards bodies and industry

¹ See Letter from Terry Hall, APCO International, Barbara Jaeger, NENA, Charles W. McKee, Sprint Nextel, Robert W. Quinn, Jr., AT&T, Kathleen O’Brien Ham, T-Mobile USA, and Kathleen Grillo, Verizon, to Julius Genachowski, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, and Commissioners McDowell, Clyburn, Rosenworcel and Pai; PS Docket No. 11-153, PS Docket No. 10-255 (Dec. 6, 2012) (the “Voluntary Commitment”).

working groups and has been engaged in cooperative efforts with PSAPs across the country. During the period covered by this report, Sprint responded to requests and inquiries from, and cooperated with, the following public safety entities and working groups: National Capital Region (Northern Virginia, Washington, DC and Maryland); Florida Emergency 9-1-1 Board; Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management; Michigan State 9-1-1 Administration; Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing; Pennsylvania Emergency Management Text-to-911 Working Group; Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; and Bexar Metro, Texas.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being electronically filed via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System with your office. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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