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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington DC 20554

**Re: Deployment of Text-to-911 Services, Quarterly Progress Report – 1st Quarter 2014**

*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:

In accordance with the terms of the December 6, 2012 voluntary commitment between the four nationwide text-message services providers and APCO and NENA<sup>1</sup>, I am providing this limited update regarding the status, as of the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2014, of AT&T Mobility's ("AT&T") efforts to deploy text-to-911 services.

Work is in progress on the text-to-911 trial in the state of Tennessee. In our previous update<sup>2</sup>, we noted that the trial could be launched after appropriate software installation and testing has been complete. In that regard, while software testing has commenced, it has not yet been completed. In addition, we have discovered that we need to deploy additional security elements in the network before the trial can begin. Accordingly, we have reset our timeline for commencement of the Tennessee trial for the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2014.

Regarding post-trial operations of the text-to-911 services, AT&T is working to finalize the terms and conditions with a vendor to provide the Text Control Center functionality. We expect to reach agreement with the vendor shortly.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 11-153, PS Docket No. 10-255 (Dec. 6, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> Available at <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7520947157>.

And, finally, as with previous updates, AT&T is continuing to track the formal requests that we have received from PSAPs for text-to-911 service. AT&T received one such request for text-to-911 service during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013, bringing the total number of requests received to date to 26.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. A." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cc: (via e-mail)

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Ms. Cheryl King, Federal Communications Commission, CGB  
Mr. Jeff Cohen, APCO International  
Mr. Trey Forgety, National Emergency Number Association