

January 9, 2014

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Communication, PS Docket No. 07-114, PS Docket No. 11-153,
PS Docket No. 10-255, GN Docket No. 13-5.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 8, 2014, Scott Bergmann, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Brian Josef, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and Matthew Gerst, Director, State Regulatory & External Affairs, of CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), met with Rear Admiral (ret.) David Simpson, Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, along with Lisa Fowlkes, David Furth, Jeffery Goldthorp, and James Wiley.

During the meeting, CTIA highlighted the ongoing work of its Cybersecurity Working Group, comprised of cybersecurity experts from member companies, which has engaged on cyber issues with a variety of Federal government agencies and Congress, as well as standards bodies and industry fora. CTIA explained that it is actively participating in crafting a voluntary cybersecurity framework as envisioned under Executive Order 13636 and Presidential Policy Directive PPD-21. Separately, the parties discussed opportunities for public safety-related IP trials, their relevance to meeting public expectations in the IP transition, and the impact such trials can have in advancing emergency communications.

CTIA noted that the association and its members have a long history of working to enhance public safety and the utility of wireless 911 services. CTIA explained that the wireless industry has worked closely with the FCC, Congress, the PSAP community, technology vendors, and other key stakeholders to improve the safety of consumers through the development and deployment of innovative E911 solutions.

CTIA also noted that the four national wireless providers have reported that they are on track to voluntarily provide text-based emergency communications services by May 2014. CTIA stressed that this effort represents an important step toward a comprehensive Next Generation 911 system that will help to better meet the emergency communications needs of the accessibility community and others who rely on text-messaging services. Finally, CTIA discussed the association’s and members’ active involvement in the work of the Communications Security, Reliability and

Interoperability Council to develop the new phase of its Indoor Location Test Bed examining the effectiveness of various technologies and products.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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