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

Re: *Improving 911 Reliability*, PS Docket No. 13-75; *Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications*, PS Docket No 11-153; *E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers*, WC Docket No. 05-196; *Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems*, CC Docket No 94-102; *Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment*, PS Docket No. 10-255; *Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements*, PS Docket No. 07-114

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 25, 2014, Kelli Merriweather, Executive Director of the Texas Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC)[1] and the undersigned met with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O'Rielly. On March 26, 2014, we met with Commissioner Ajit Pai and his Legal Advisor Brendan Carr; and separately with David Goldman, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel.

The meetings were for the purpose of providing information about the Texas state 9-1-1 program in the following areas:

- Text-to-911, specifically the status of CSEC's and its Regional Planning Commission stakeholders' deployment efforts and the proposed program policy statement CSEC's board will be asked to consider for adoption at its May 2014 meeting.

- Multi-line telephone systems (MLTS), specifically the ability to access 9-1-1 service with/without an access code, the availability and accuracy of caller location information, and the means of interconnection with the PSTN. Additionally discussed the board's particular interest in MLTS accessibility and the possibility of future action or proceedings being proposed for consideration by the board.

[1] CSEC is a state agency that oversees and administers the provisioning of 9-1-1 service in 214 of Texas' 254 counties covering approximately which cover approximately two-thirds of the geography and one-fourth of the state's population.

- NG9-1-1 service, specifically CSEC's impending procurement of the first phase of a state-level ESInet and development of regional ESInets.

- Wireless 9-1-1 location accuracy in rural Texas counties, or portions thereof, where triangulation is not technically feasible and are excluded from the FCC's accuracy compliance requirements.

A copy of this *ex parte* is being electronically filed in each of the above-referenced dockets.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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