

July 30, 2014

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Re: Notice of Permitted Ex Parte Presentation – Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements, PS Docket No. 07-114

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 28, 2014, James Arden Barnett, Jr. and Frederick M. Joyce, of the law firm Venable LLP, an attorney representing TruePosition, Inc., a member of the Find Me 911 Coalition, spoke with Commissioner Thomas Wheeler, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), Rear Admiral (ret.) David Simpson, Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (“PSHSB”) of the FCC, and Daniel Alvarez, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler.

Mr. Barnett and Mr. Joyce discussed the fact that the record in the location accuracy proceeding is very strong and supports the FCC’s proposed indoor location accuracy requirements and timeline completely. They informed Chairman Wheeler that the public safety community, over 200,000 public safety and 911 professionals, is greatly disturbed by the decrease in location accuracy over the last few years, as the wireless carriers have all shifted to only Assisted GPS, handset-based technologies that have proven unreliable. The conversation also covered a discussion of the rulemaking record and various comments that said that several technologies are available today or within the FCC’s proposed two-year timeframe that can meet the proposed indoor horizontal location standards. The public safety community strongly supports the FCC’s adoption of its proposed rules to improve the E911 system now.

This disclosure is made in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Sincerely,

*/s/ James Arden Barnett, Jr.*

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cc: Chairman Thomas Wheeler  
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