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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
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RE: Docket 14-100 Spectrum Networks Group & M2M Spectrum Networks

Dear Ms. Dortch

The Border Commerce and Security Council is dedicated to strengthening the economic competitiveness of North America through cross-border cooperation between businesses and governments. We support public policy measures and public-private initiatives that increase trade, secure our borders and reduce regulatory burdens.

In today's border security environment, there are many threats that are faced by our front line men and women protecting our country. These brave patriots are border sheriffs, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol agents, municipal law enforcement located close to the border and many others. There is no better time than now to have the opportunity of rolling out new low-cost solutions where these entities may benefit to keep our country safe.

With the current fiscal climate and in traditional areas where big business has served as a supplier of goods and services to our border constituents, these law enforcement entities are fighting tooth and nail to keep their heads above water and having solutions as what can be available through M2M Spectrum's offerings are critical and amount to huge savings to these entities.

One of the main problems we have seen is this: border-centered stakeholders often lack the internal, private communications networks they need to track the location, readiness, and effectiveness of their personnel and equipment.

M2M Spectrum Networks has developed a low-cost proprietary, machine-to-machine communications network using a minimal amount of narrowband spectrum that will allow it to address the problems these law enforcement entities are experiencing on the border. Specifically, M2M will deliver advanced capabilities for GPS tracking of personnel and vehicles, base-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-vehicle text messaging and alerts, ground sensor monitoring, motion detection monitoring, and asset protection and alarm.

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There is no price on the lives of our first responders, border law enforcement agents, or the souls that try to trespass our country in search for a better life. We need to find low-cost solutions that truly make a difference so that these entities can communicate effectively by various methods including understanding the location of deployed assets. There is no better way of saving lives than knowing where people are deployed and having the reassurance that they will be coming home safely with their families at night. Having that ability available to everyone is paramount to safety!

In Maverick and Val Verde County located on the Texas border with Mexico, we have begun to work with M2M to deploy a communications array in conjunction with local law enforcement and private land owners as another proof of concept in a real-time hostile environment that M2M's technologies are key to improving law enforcement situational awareness and saving lives.

I understand your bureau at the FCC is responsible for reviewing the license applications filed by M2M's parent company, Spectrum Networks Group, and M2M's partners. I trust you will give an expeditious review to these applications and hope you will approve them swiftly. They will make a very, very important contribution to the public interest.

Very Respectfully,

Nelson Balido  
Chairman of the Board