



NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

January 24, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary to the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communication
PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 96-86

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) this letter summarizes a meeting on January 23, 2008 with Mr. Jeff Cohen, Senior Legal Advisor to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) and Marilyn Ward and John Logan of NPSTC. The NPSTC representatives discussed the initiative it is formulating to assist 700 MHz regional planning committees to prepare and submit plans for Commission review and approval. The effort evolves from the Commission's decisions in the *Second Report and Order* in the above dockets that restructure the narrowband channels and require any current or pending plans to be amended.¹

Respectfully,

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¹ Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band; Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Communications Requirements Through the Year 2010, PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 96-86, *Second Report and Order*, FCC 07-132, 22 FCC Rcd 15289 (August 10, 2007).