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RE: WT Docket 02-55

Dear Ms. Dortch:

APCO International has participated throughout the above-referenced proceeding, and is a strong supporter of the Consensus Plan submitted by a broad range of public safety and private wireless organizations. APCO's "Project 39" has studied the 800 MHz interference problem, and has compiled information from licensees that have experienced interference first-hand. In that regard, APCO hereby submits for the record the attached "Cellular A-Band Interference" Report that the Orange County Sheriff's Department recently submitted to Project 39. The report was prepared by Gary Gray, P.E., of the Orange County Sheriff's Department Communications Division.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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