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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket 02-55

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This to inform the Commission that the undersigned and the APCO members named below met with the following Commission staff on August 11, 2003, during the APCO Annual Conference in Indianapolis, IN, to discuss issues in the above-referenced proceeding regarding interference to 800 MHz public safety radio systems:

Bryan Tramont	Office of Chairman Powell
Barry Ohlson	Office of Commissioner Adelstein
Jennifer Manner	Office of Commissioner Abernathy
John Muleta	Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Catherine Seidel	Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Michael Wilhelm	Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

The discussion included statements of support for the Consensus Plan, consistent with prior submissions to the record by the "Consensus Parties," of which APCO is a member. The following APCO members attended the meeting: David Buchanan, Kevin Kearns, Steve Devine, Sean O'Hara, and Robert Schlieman.

Please contact the undersigned should the Commission have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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