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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55 (Public Safety on 800 Megahertz Band)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I write in support of the Consensus Plan to eliminate interference to public safety communications systems and private wireless systems operating at 800 MHz.

Having access to reliable communications is critical to the public safety agencies of this state. Adoption of this plan will enhance the ability of our public safety agencies to communicate. This office has found that utilization of wireless communications to communicate with public safety agencies is no longer a luxury; it is a necessity. I urge the Commission to adopt this proposal.

Very truly yours,



Patrick C. Lynch
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