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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
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RE: WT Docket 02-55, *Ex Parte* Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform the Commission that the undersigned, along with APCO International President Vincent Stile and Chief Harlin McEwen, representing the International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Sheriffs Association, Major Cities Chiefs Association, and Major County Sheriffs Association, held meetings today with Commissioner Kevin Martin and with Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps; and held meetings yesterday with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Jennifer Manner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Mark Light of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) also attended the meeting with Commissioner Adelstein and Ms. Manner. An IAFC representative had planned to attend the meetings with Commissioner Martin and Mr. Margie, but was unable to attend due to a family illness.

We reiterated our strong support for the "Consensus Plan" as set forth our prior submissions to record in this proceeding, a summary of which is attached and was provided during each of the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Robert M. Gurss
Director of Legal and Government Affairs

cc: Commissioner Kevin Martin
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Paul Margie
Jennifer Manner
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