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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, Alan Caldwell, representing the International Association of Fire Chiefs, 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 the following commissioners and staff regarding the above-referenced proceeding:

Commissioner Kevin Martin and Legal Advisor Sam Feder  
Commission Michael Copps and Legal Advisor Paul Margie  
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Legal Advisor Barry Ohlson  
Ms. Jennifer Manner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy

We reiterated our strong support for the "Consensus Plan" as set forth in our prior submissions to the record in this proceeding, and in the attached summary, copies of which were provided during the meetings. We also provided the commissioners and staff with copies of the attached photograph of a recent building fire in Mesquite, Texas, during which firefighters' 800 MHz radios were inoperable due to interference from a cell site visible in the photograph.

Please contact the undersigned should the Commission require any additional information regarding this manner.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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