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**c/o National Telecommunications and Information Administration**  
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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
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Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Application of Cisco Systems, Inc. for Temporary Spectrum Use at the APCO 2013 Conference & Expo, File No. 0659-EX-ST-2013**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The First Responder Network Authority ("FirstNet") consents to the application of Cisco Systems, Inc. ("Cisco") for experimental special temporary authority ("Experimental STA") for temporary operation in FirstNet's 700 MHz band spectrum to demonstrate Long Term Evolution ("LTE") equipment in Anaheim, California at the APCO 2013-79<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo. FirstNet's concurrence to Cisco's request is premised on temporary operations that conform to the following parameters:

- 1) Operation will be confined to the immediate vicinity of Cisco's booth at the Anaheim Convention Center. Cisco proposes to use one temporary base station and associated antenna, and a small number of portable units all operating indoors during conference business hours in demonstration scenarios only.
- 2) Applicant requests authority from the FCC to operate over the 758-768/788-798 MHz bands, which are currently licensed on a nationwide basis to FirstNet.
- 3) Operation will occur no longer than the period between August 17, 2013 and August 21, 2013, allowing time during that period for setup and testing, demonstrations, and teardown.
- 4) This Experimental STA is non-renewable. Any Experimental STA use of radio frequencies licensed to FirstNet beyond the period in clause (3), which this application covers, must be made by a separate request for such use.
- 5) FirstNet understands that Cisco has analyzed information from the FCC's license databases and determined that the proposed operation would not interfere or create a significant potential for interference with any public safety operations in the 700 MHz band.
- 6) Cisco has stated that this temporary operation will not be used in mission-critical operations or in the delivery of live transmissions in duties to protect life, property, or safety.
- 7) Cisco has stated that this Experimental STA will provide APCO attendees an opportunity to test and receive an introductory knowledge of the potential benefits and capabilities of a Band 14 public-safety broadband network.
- 8) Cisco understands that the requested experimental authority only permits shared use of radio frequencies and it may have to coordinate with other conference attendees using radio frequencies. It is possible that FirstNet may issue similar concurrences to other applicants attending the conference.

FirstNet concurs with the proposed operation by Cisco on certain frequencies currently licensed to FirstNet for purposes of demonstrating LTE equipment in Anaheim, California. This consent is subject to the FirstNet's ongoing ability to monitor any operations and use of FirstNet's licensed spectrum.

Respectfully submitted,



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