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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Expedited Request FCC Form 442, Special Temporary Authority, Use of 700 MHz Band 14 Public Safety Spectrum in the City of Los Angeles, California, January 24th-27th 2011.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Raytheon Company, as prime for the LARICS proposal response, supports Alcatel-Lucent's Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Form 442 filing, as it seeks an expedited review of a Special Temporary Authority ("STA") request made on January 11, 2011 and completed on January 15, 2011. The requested experimental STA is for January 24-27, 2011 for use in the City of Los Angeles, California. The expedited request for use of the public safety spectrum space in the 700 MHz Band 14 spectrum space, 758-768/788-798 MHz, is warranted as the proposed demonstration is with members of the LARICS project team. The Public Safety Spectrum Trust, the broadband licensee of the aforementioned spectrum space, has also filed a letter of concurrence allowing Alcatel-Lucent, Raytheon's partner to use this space for the period requested above.

The proposed demonstration will promote the "safety of life, health, or property" of the United States by demonstrating the applicability of commercially developed technology (LTE – Long Term Evolution) to address public safety broadband requirements. The demonstration with the LARICS JPA will highlight the use of high-definition video conferencing in a simulated field environment. The use of voice and video over LTE will increase the speed and precision of the critical decision making process. In addition, the use of commercially available technology that meets public safety requirements will further serve the public interests by lowering acquisition costs, and demonstrating the readiness of LTE to meet the requirements of the spectrum currently assigned to public safety.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Baird", written over a horizontal line.

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