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Washington, DC 20554

REF: Expedited Application of Alcatel-Lucent for Temporary Spectrum Use for the South Central PA Task Force Meeting

Dear Ms. Dortch,

The South Central Task Force (SCTF) hereby provides its support to Alcatel-Lucent's application for an expedited experimental special temporary authority ("Experimental STA") regarding its proposed temporary operation in 700 MHz Band 14 spectrum to demonstrate Long Term Evolution ("LTE") equipment in Hershey, Pennsylvania ("PA") for use at the SCTF meeting between May 16, 2011 and May 20, 2011. The demonstration will show LTE broadband capabilities that will ultimately protect the life, health, or property of first responders and the citizens of PA.

As background, the South Central Task Force is an eight-county regional emergency preparedness organization that is supported through the DHS Homeland Security Grants Program. This regional initiative emanates from our Communications Subcommittee, which brings together communications and public safety answering point (PSAP) representatives from our eight counties, as well as adjoining multi-county regions.

The demonstration will show how mission-critical information can be exchanged in real-time, anytime, anywhere. The demonstration will emphasize the use of Media Portal (Live Video Streaming) and two-way video conferencing. The use of live video will allow first responders in the field to one day receive live surveillance feeds and on-scene video that will provide a common operating picture and access to information from the

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field, enhancing both incident response and first responder safety. Finally, the demonstration will show how broadband networks will allow for the secure, easy and interoperable sharing of information (voice, video and multi-media data) among first responders.

In sum, SCTF supports Alcatel-Lucent's expedited Experimental STA. We believe this demonstration will provide SCTF with the ability to show first responders in our regional communities the capabilities of 700 MHZ public safety broadband system, which in turn, will assist in protecting the life, health, or property of our citizens.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Eline".

JOHN C. ELINE
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