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IN REPLY REFER TO:

June 03, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: OET STA File Number 0503-EX-ST-2013

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am Commander of Technical Services with the United States Park Police (USPP) and am responsible for overseeing public safety communications. USPP is working with Oceus Networks, a mobile broadband solutions provider, to evaluate the performance of Long Term Evolution ("LTE") equipment that will be used in the future FirstNet national public safety broadband network. Oceus Networks has filed for an STA to use 700 MHz public safety broadband spectrum. We ask the FCC to work with NTIA and FirstNet to grant this request expeditiously to support our testing and evaluation of the technology during highly attended events on the National Mall including the Fourth of July celebrations, events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the MLK "I Have a Dream" speech in August, and the Marine Corps Marathon at the end of October.

USPP works closely with multiple state and local public safety agencies in supporting these events, including the District of Columbia Fire and EMS Department, Metropolitan Police Department, Arlington County Police, and Virginia State Police. We have invited representatives from these agencies to observe and participate in testing and evaluation of the test network.

As future users of FirstNet's national broadband public safety network, we seek to prepare and ready our systems when the network is built. These tests will help our agency understand the capabilities that the new network will offer. We look forward to sharing the results of our test with FirstNet.

Sincerely,

Major David Mulholland
Commander of Technical Services
United States Park Police