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By Hand

Hon. William E. Kennard
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am transmitting with this letter the recommendations of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee (NCC) for technical and other standards that will allow the public safety community to make use of the 700 MHz public safety band while final rules for that band are crafted by the Commission. The recommendations constitute the best judgment of experts in public safety communications who have devoted a remarkable number of hours of service with the NCC subcommittees and steering committee. The Commission's prompt action on the attached recommendations will serve to meet a pent-up demand for 700 MHz public safety channels, particularly in large metropolitan areas, and will act to enhance the safety of our Country's citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Wallman
Chair
Public Safety National
Coordination Committee

Cc: The Honorable Susan Ness
The Honorable Harold Furchtgott-Roth
The Honorable Michael Powell
The Honorable Gloria Tristani
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