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Subject: Reauthorization of FirstNet Authority

To Jackson Mountain – Telecom Policy Staffer

We understand that the House E&C Communications Subcommittee has an upcoming hearing on FirstNet. Our daily operations and emergency response plans rely on the FirstNet network and we support the reauthorization of the FirstNet Authority.

The benefits of a dedicated, high-speed and secure network for first responders, ensuring priority over commercial traffic, no throttling, and the extensive coverage for our area, cannot be overstated. FirstNet has been reliable, and its customer service very responsive in supporting our law enforcement mission.

We urge Representative Goldman to continue supporting the success of the FirstNet program.

Respectfully,

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