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Chairman Joseph Turner  
Michigan 800 MHz Public Safety Frequency Advisory Committee

Dear Chairman Turner,

**Re: Application for modification of MPSCS site license WPNQ875 (Battle Creek) to add an additional channel.**

The Communications Division of the Michigan Department of Information Technology (MDIT) represents the Michigan Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS), and the Michigan Department of State Police (MSP) in matters relating to FCC licenses.

The Communications Division is submitting an application for modification of existing MPSCS license WPNQ875 at our Battle Creek site. This application adds an additional channel (866.6000 MHz) to the statewide trunked radio system at the Battle Creek (Calhoun County) site. The 866.6000 MHz frequency is assigned to Calhoun County in the Regional Plan, and is currently unused in that area.

In analyzing recent traffic data for this site, we find that it is heavily used and requires additional capacity to insure an appropriate grade of service for public safety agencies in that area. The additional channel will provide that capacity.

We ask the committee to review this application at the next scheduled committee meeting and provide a letter of approval.

We would like to proceed as expeditiously as possible as we need to place the additional channel in service due to the busy summer tourist season.

Regards,

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