October 9, 2020

Via Email
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Wireless Emergency Alerts
PS Dockets Nos. 15-91, 15-94

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter provides additional information about the work underway in the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) Wireless Technologies and Systems Committee (WTSC) to address the issues raised by the Chairman in his September 10th letter.

ATIS responded to the Chairman’s letter on September 30th. This response noted that ATIS WTSC was initiating work to address recommendations for handling discretionary parameters specified in ATIS and/or 3GPP specifications as noted in the first three items of the Chairman’s letter and sought confirmation of its interpretation of the fourth item.

ATIS has received additional information from the Commission explaining this fourth item. Based on this clarification, ATIS is pleased to confirm that it will address all four items in the Chairman’s letter, including “the recommended processes to ensure that WEA-capable mobile devices display WEAs received during active voice or data sessions when the device is located within the targeted geographic area.”

ATIS will target completion of this effort in the second quarter of 2021.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas Goode
ATIS General Counsel

cc: James Wiley