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Re: Technical Implementation of Multilingual Wireless Emergency Alert Templates, *ex parte* (PS Docket Nos. 15-91, 15-94)

Dear Austin:

Thank you for meeting with the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) Wireless Technologies and Systems Committee (WTSC) to discuss ATIS' work to develop standards to technically implement multilingual Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) templates. Recent discussions have helped clarify the technical framework within which ATIS can advance the standards necessary to support the Commission's multilingual WEA requirements.

ATIS WTSC appreciates your guidance regarding the presentation of templates when real-time event broadcast text is available in English and optionally Spanish. While ATIS WTSC is disappointed to hear that the Commission intends for the semi-static template text to be extracted and presented for English and Spanish rather than presenting the broadcast text, the clear guidance provided by the Commission will enable ATIS WEA to continue its standardization work.

As we discussed during our recent meetings, ATIS WTSC is developing a standards-based approach that adds multilingual template capability to the existing WEA architecture while maintaining backward compatibility with devices that do not support this new capability. Under this approach, existing WEA broadcast information provided by an authorized Alert Originator (AO) would continue to be broadcast, with the addition of supplemental information necessary to support multilingual templates for template-capable devices.

Based on the Commission's input regarding the basic architectural direction, ATIS WTSC will now focus its standards work on completing the detailed signaling and device-processing requirements necessary to achieve interoperable implementation. ATIS WTSC currently plans to advance its WEA standards work supporting multilingual templates, providing industry time for implementation and testing in advance of the Commission compliance date.

ATIS WTSC appreciates the Commission staff's engagement and feedback. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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