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### **Statement from PSST Chairman Chief Harlin McEwen**

The Public Safety Spectrum Trust (PSST) commends Chairman Martin and the other Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for their unanimous action today. Their action will move forward a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on rules governing the Upper 700 MHz D Block, the public safety broadband spectrum and the 700 MHz Public/Private Partnership. Every day our nation's first responders risk their lives to protect life and property across the country and the FCC honors their service by moving ahead in a quick and reasonable manner to provide them with the next-generation communications tools they need in the 21st century. The PSST remains hopeful that the comment period ahead will result in rules bringing about the right partner to build a shared public safety/commercial network.

#### **About the PSST**

The PSST, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, is the Public Safety Broadband Licensee (PSBL), holding an FCC license for public safety spectrum in the upper 700 MHz band designated for nationwide wireless broadband use. The PSST's mission is to provide national public safety leadership an organizational structure through which decisions can be made to guide the construction and operation of an interoperable nationwide broadband network via a public safety-commercial partnership, ensuring the communications requirements of the public safety community are met. For additional information, visit [www.psst.org](http://www.psst.org).

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