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PSST ENDORSES LTE AS THE PREFERRED TECHNOLOGY STANDARD FOR THE NATIONWIDE 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY WIRELESS BROADBAND NETWORK

The Public Safety Spectrum Trust (PSST) today announced that the PSST Board of Directors has unanimously voted to endorse Long Term Evolution (LTE) as the technology standard that it prefers to be used for the Nationwide 700 MHz Public Safety Wireless Broadband Network.

The PSST believes that it is important to identify a single technology standard for the proposed Nationwide 700 MHz Public Safety Wireless Broadband Network so that the necessary requirements for seamless nationwide interoperability and roaming can be developed.

Several other national public safety organizations have previously announced their endorsement of LTE as the preferred technology for the nationwide public safety broadband network. The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International (APCO), the National Emergency Number Association (NENA), and the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) have announced their endorsement of the LTE technology standard.

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 Board of Directors is comprised of representatives of fifteen national public safety organizations. 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 700 MHz public safety wireless broadband network, ensuring the communications requirements of the public safety community are met. For additional information, visit www.psst.org.

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