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Dear:

FirstNet is an independent authority within the U.S. Department of Commerce. Authorized by Congress in 2012, its mission is to develop, build and operate the nationwide, broadband network that equips first responders to save lives and protect U.S. communities.

In 2017, AT&T won a competitive bid to build this network in Maryland and across the nation. FirstNet was developed based on the experiences of first responders during 9/11. Among the many benefits of FirstNet, state and local public safety officials identified coverage gaps that needed to be filled to better ensure first responders could carry out their missions. This planned site was identified as a priority location by state and local public safety personnel.

We appreciate your collaboration on this proposed site. At this time, however, we are suspending our plans.

We are committed to working with the community to ensure your constituents, including first responders, have the mobile broadband coverage they need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Bird".

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