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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Lisa Casias  
Acting Executive Director  
First Responder Network Authority

**FROM:** Arthur L. Scott, Jr.  
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

**SUBJECT:** Audit of FirstNet Authority's NPSBN Coverage (#2022-428)

We are initiating an audit of the First Responder Network Authority's (FirstNet Authority's) oversight of the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network. Our objective is to determine whether FirstNet Authority is ensuring that AT&T is achieving the desired results for network coverage for each state and territory.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaisons to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we will discuss in further detail the specific nature of our audit—including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential needs for us to be provided data. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 577-9547 or Analee Striner-Brown, Director for Telecommunications, at (202) 893-8759.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this effort.

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