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MEMORANDUM FOR: Alan Davidson
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National Telecommunications and Information Administration

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FROM: Arthur L. Scott, Jr.
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SUBJECT: Audit of the First Responder Network Authority's Oversight of
User Eligibility for the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband
Network (#2024-499)

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 assess FirstNet Authority's oversight for ensuring that only eligible users have access to the network.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison 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 requests for data. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 577-9547 or Analee Striner-Brown, Director of Telecommunications, at (202) 893-8759.

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

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