

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: Telford E. Forgety, III; "Trey"		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No x
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes x	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: NENA: The 9-1-1 Association		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011: None known.		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: I am the Director of Government Affairs and Regulatory Counsel.		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes x	No
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: None known.		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Attached.		

Signature



Date: 11 MAR 2013

TREY FORGETY

EXPERIENCE

NENA: THE 9-1-1 ASSOCIATION

Director of Government Affairs & Regulatory Counsel – 2010-present

Overseeing management and operation of association as chief staff officer under the direction of the CEO. Developing and communicating association's policy positions with respect to state, federal, and international issues. Representing association at Congressional and state legislative hearings. Coordinating with legislative and regulatory associations on current topics. Drafting extensive regulatory comments in proceedings of interest to the 9-1-1 community. Developing and maintaining intellectual property rights policies for standards development activities. Developing and implementing general management and budget policies. Managing key stakeholder relationships.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Presidential Management Fellow – 2008-2010

DHS Office of Emergency Communications: Represented sub-cabinet level appointees in meetings with interest groups and senior administration officials. Developed executive branch implementation strategy following release of the FCC's National Broadband Plan. Participated extensively in SAFECOM events and state-wide communications interoperability planning fora.

FCC Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau: Drafted recommendations for Public Safety chapter (16) of the National Broadband Plan. Prepared initial draft of key follow-on *Notice of Inquiry*, and provided input for notices in other inquiry and rulemaking proceedings. Advised senior bureau officials on public safety communications interoperability and national governance issues.

DoC National Telecommunications & Information Administration: Worked closely with senior administration officials from the Office of the Vice-President, the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the National Economic Council to develop information on market-entry barriers and technological roadblocks impeding public safety communications interoperability. Participated in high-level inter-agency discussions and negotiations held to debate policies related to the creation of FirstNet. Advised Deputy Administrator on key issues in public safety communications and engaged extensively with external stakeholders.

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE – *Doctor of Jurisprudence, 2008*

In Brief: Coursework focus on intellectual property litigation, regulated industries, international trade, and appellate advocacy.

Foreign Study: 2006 Cambridge Summer Session in International Law.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE – *Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics, 2004*

OTHER

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & TRAINING

- Policy Analysis Techniques for Homeland Security Professionals, *The RAND Corp.*
- Admitted to the bars of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.
- American, Tennessee, and Federal Communications Bar Associations
- Avid sailor and member, United States Power Squadron

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