



September 3, 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR: Arielle Roth
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and
Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Michael Cannon
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer
First Responder Network Authority

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur L. Scott Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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

SUBJECT: Audit of FirstNet Authority's Innovation and Test Lab
Project No. 2026-548

We are initiating an audit of FirstNet Authority's Innovation and Test Lab. Our objective is to determine whether FirstNet Authority operates the lab effectively, efficiently, and in compliance with applicable requirements.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we will discuss the specific nature of our audit with you, including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential requests for data.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

