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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the matter of)
Creation of a new Service:)
Telepoint Management Radio)
and allocation of spectrum)
therefor)

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REQUEST FOR A PIONEER PREFERENCE DETERMINATION

Skycell Corporation hereby submits its request to be considered for, and granted, a Pioneer Preference determination for its proposed new service "TELEPOINT MANAGEMENT RADIO", a Petition for Rulemaking for which was filed concurrently with this document.

Such a preference determination request is due at this time, pursuant to the Commission's deadline for such requests of June 1, 1992. This deadline applies in this instance because the allocation proposed falls within the 930-931 MHz "AMS" (Advanced Messaging Service) band.

The preference request is made under the provisions of Section 1.402 (a) of the Commission's Rules.

DISCUSSION

Concurrently with the Commission's NPRM on PCS Services, now expected in July, and if appropriate under the proposed services contained in the NPRM, Skycell Corporation will seek to obtain an Experimental license from the FCC to permit it to construct a TMR facility in the New York City area.

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Skycell believes that the implementation of the services outline in its Petition for Rulemaking for TMR, will greatly reduce the credit risks associated with being a Telepoint operator, since Telepoints could be updated with lists of denied users on a virtual "real time" basis. Further, the synchronization signals imbedded in the TMR signal will permit greater user density of Telepoints, reducing costs to the carriers and reducing charges to Telepoint users.

Skycell's solution to the problem of synchronization between nearby Telepoints is a unique one, lower in cost than hardwiring the Telepoint sync ports together; further data to be carried on the TMR carrier will permit enhanced services to Telepoint users. Thus, the Petition for Rulemaking filed herewith, meets the criteria for consideration for Pioneer Preference.

Should the Commission not include Telepoint service in its PCS NPRM, and no need for TMR otherwise present itself, then Skycell will dismiss the Petition and this filing as moot.

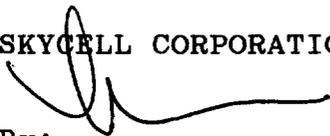
Skycell proposes that the determination, if favorable to Skycell, be for a national license, since roamer validation and fraud prevention measures are not limited to specific areas, but cross SMSA and LATA boundaries. Only a national TMR operator can provide the services needed. Skycell believes that if granted such a license it can become a national "clearing house" for roamer settlements, similar to those in Cellular.

Skycell's use of satellite transmission will permit it to offer an economical service of benefit to both the public and Telepoint carriers.

For the reasons outlined above, Skycell hereby petitions for serious consideration of its request.

Respectfully submitted,

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