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ATTN: FCC Docket 92-235
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sirs:

In reference to the rule proposed for 2 Way Radios in the future, we would like to offer our comments as a Board of a County entity.

We are a Board of Stephens County Commissioner's who try to over-see the operations of this county. If you keep abreast of the functions of County Government you will know what a financial struggle counties are having at this time. Our revenues have decreased steadily while the demands for services have increased. In Stephens County Oklahoma our employees have had no increase in personal salaries for the past five years due to the loss of our revenue.

Because of the regulations entailed in the proposed rule on 2 Way Radios, our county would be deprived of the use of radios and that would be disastrous for our operations. We depend heavily on our communications with our radios. There is no way we would be able financially to replace all mobiles, portables and base stations to comply with this rule. If we understand correctly, the industry does not currently manufacture equipment capable of meeting the proposed regulations.

We are asking you to look closely at this proposed rule and consider the effect it would have on counties. Especially our Sheriff's office and County Commissioners districts.

Thank you for your consideration of our views. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Alvie Chasteen, Chairman
Board of Stephens County Commissioner's
Commissioner - District #2



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