



Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Attention: Suzanne Hutchins

Honorable Secretary:

**SUBJECT: CC DOCKET NO. 94-102, REVISION OF THE COMMISSION'S
RULES TO ENSURE COMPATIBILITY WITH ENHANCED 9-1-1 EMERGENCY
CALLING SYSTEMS**

The Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network fully supports the comments on CC Docket No. 94-102 as submitted by the Advisory Commission on State (Texas) Emergency Communications.

The Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network (hereafter Network) is a governmental entity which implements and administers 9-1-1 service in Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas (including the City of Houston); the population served by the Network is approximately three million.

The Network administers one of the largest and most technologically advanced 9-1-1 systems in the nation. It played a critical role in the successful effort in the State of Texas, to enact both technical and legislative requirements for PBX systems utilized in residential facilities. The Network is heavily involved with both local and national bodies addressing not only the PBX issue, but the wireless issue as well. Network Staff has developed partnerships with major providers to help bring about solutions within the 9-1-1 environment, for both PBX and wireless technology.

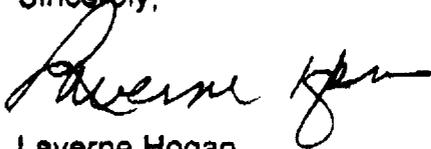
The Network also concurs with the APCO, NENA and NASNA joint position paper, but takes exception to some federal preemption issues stated in that joint position paper. The Network does concur with the comments on preemption

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stated in the comments of the Advisory Commission on State (Texas)
Emergency Communications.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laverne Hogan", written in a cursive style.

Laverne Hogan
Executive Director

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xc: Advisory Commission on
State Emergency Communications