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William Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street NW, Room 222  
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RE: Notice of Proposed Rule Making for "LETS" Channels  
WT Docket No. 95-56

Dear Mr. Caton:

The Portland, Oregon, Police Bureau wishes to hereby submit comments in support of the above referenced Proposed Rule Making which will, if adopted, provide channels for Law Enforcement Tracking Systems (LETS) such as that provided by ProNet, Inc., as well as channels for low power radio service in the 216-217 MHz band.

This Bureau is a present user of ProNet's Tracking System which has been a singular most successful tool in lowering our area's bank robberies 50%, recovering 51% of dollars taken, and significantly reducing violence and citizen harm in our coverage area. Compare that to less than 10% cash recovery, and rising violence prior to the installation of ProNet's system.

We are aware of ProNet's request for the Rule Making to provide permanent spectrum for LETS and support it in the strongest way possible. It is essential to our effective law enforcement services. The arrests, recoveries, and violence reduction cited above would not have been possible without the RF tracking system provided by ProNet. Because this tracking system allows nearly immediate capture, we have 100% conviction rate of the robbers captured, and we often clear many other crimes committed by the same persons. It is clear that this system prevents many downstream crimes.

To not keep this RF tracking tool as effective as possible would be a major setback and would allow a reversal of our success.

Sincerely,

CHARLES A. MOOSE, Ph.D  
Chief of Police

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Dear Mr. Caton:

I am a Vice President and the Security Director for Wells Fargo Bank. We wish to submit comments in support of the above referenced Proposed Rule Making which will, if adopted, provide channels for Law Enforcement Tracking Systems (LETS) such as that provided by ProNet, Inc., as well as channels for Low Power Radio Service, all in the 216-217 MHz band.

Wells Fargo Bank is a present user of ProNet's Tracking System which has been a successful tool in lowering our area's Bank Robberies, aiding in recovering of dollars taken, and significantly reducing violence exposure to our customers and employees.

We are aware of ProNet's request for this Rule Making to provide permanent spectrum for LETS and support it in the strongest way possible. ProNet's RF tracking system is essential to effective law enforcement services upon which we rely to minimize our exposure. The arrests, recoveries, and violence reduction cited above would not have been possible without the RF tracking system. Because this tracking system allows nearly immediate capture, we have 100% conviction rate of the robbers captured. Furthermore, because most robbers commit many robberies and other crimes, it is clear that this system prevents such downstream crimes.

To not have this RF tracking tool would be a major setback and allow a reversal of our success.

Sincerely,

William R. Wipprecht  
VP/Director of Security

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Re: NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING FOR 'LETS' CHANNELS

WT DOCKET NO. 95-56

Dear Mr. Caton:

The Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas is very interested in expressing its support of the Proposed Rule Making that will provide for Law Enforcement Tracking Systems (LETS) such as the one provided by ProNet, Inc., as well as channels for Low Power Radio Service in the 216-217 MHz band.

The Dallas Police Department has been using ProNet's Tracking system since August 1987. We strongly believe that it is a major contributing factor in the low number of Bank Robberies experienced in Dallas, a total of seven (7) in 1995. When compared to cities of like size, that do not have the system, the low incidence of bank robberies is phenomenal.

We are aware of ProNet's request for this Rule Making and support a permanent spectrum for LETS. The high apprehension rate associated with using the system prevents additional violent crimes. In addition, the safety factor of allowing the capture of violent criminals away from the scene of the crime is of great importance to the citizens and officers alike.

Sincerely,

BENNIE R. CLICK  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Pam Walt  
Deputy Chief of Police  
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Chief Bennie R. Click  
Chief of Police  
Dallas, TX  
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THANKS!  
JH

Aug. 8, 1995

Dear Chief Click,

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued a Proposed Rule Making in which they propose adoption of permanent radio frequency channels in the 216 to 217 MHz frequencies to be used by Law Enforcement Tracking Systems (LETS) such as that supplied by ProNet Tracking Systems Company which you presently use. This Proposed Rule Making actually provides many channels for such use (called Low Power Radio Service by the FCC) which are not now available. ProNet desires these permanent channel assignments to be sure that other radio frequency spectrum users can not allow their signals to infringe upon the low power tracking signals of the ProNet Tracking System. This is obviously in your best interests as well.

To assure the FCC adopts this Proposed Rule Making, a strong showing of user support and other concerned community interest is needed. This is provided for in the standard procedures used by the FCC to adopt such frequency assignments. If they receive no interest by users, they might question the need for such assignment to Law Enforcement and then allocate the frequencies for other uses.

Therefore, we urge you to send a letter of support for this Proposed Rule Making to the FCC on your organization's letterhead. Believe us when we say that your letter is important and will be reviewed by the FCC. It is an absolutely necessary part of the FCC process.

To help you send such a letter immediately, we are providing draft language in a proposed FCC letter accompanying this cover letter. You may copy the draft onto your letterhead or use its ideas to draft your own. The FCC likes original language. For example, stating how long you have been using the ProNet System may be added. Where possible, citing figures is impressive to them. The figures we used in the draft for you are from our extensive records and are correct.

However, the most important factor is for the FCC to RECEIVE YOUR LETTER in the next week or so. After that, they probably won't consider it, like all of us often require sometime, there must be a cutoff date. The FCC's is Aug. 19.

So please, we urge you to take immediate action for this simple but important task in helping ProNet and your own organization. (You don't need this sitting around on your desk, anyway.)

**IMPORTANT:** the "WT Docket No. 95-56" reference must be prominent near the heading of your letter. Thanks in advance for helping.

Sincerely,

Dave Wood  
President

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**August 9, 1995**

**Re: Notice of Proposed Rule Making for "LETS" Channels**

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**Dear Mr. Caton:**

**The Dallas, Texas, Police Department wishes to hereby submit comments in support of the above referenced Proposed Rule Making which will, if adopted, provide channels for Law Enforcement Tracking Systems (LETS) such as that provided by ProNet, Inc., as well as channels for Low Power Radio Service in the 216-217 MHz band.**

**This Department is a present user of ProNet's Tracking System which has been a singular most successful tool in lowering our area's Bank Robberies 63%, recovering 51% of dollars taken, and significantly reducing violence and citizen harm in our coverage area. Compare that to less than 10% cash recovery, and rising violence prior to the installation of ProNet's system.**

**We are aware of ProNet's request for this Rule Making to provide permanent spectrum for LETS and support it in the strongest way possible. It is essential to our effective law enforcement services. The arrests, recoveries, and violence reduction cited above would not have been possible without the RF tracking system provided by ProNet. Because this tracking system allows nearly immediate capture, we have 100% conviction rate of the robbers captured, and we often clear many other crimes committed by the same persons. It is clear that this system prevents many downstream crimes.**

**To not keep this RF tracking tool as effective as possible would be a major setback and would allow a reversal of our success.**

**Sincerely,**

**[Name]  
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**RE: NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING FOR "LETS" CHANNELS**

**W/T DOCKET NO. 95-56**

Dear Mr. Caton:

As Bank Security Officer representing Key Bank of Washington, I wish to submit comments supporting the above Proposed Rule Making which will provide radio frequency channels for certain security systems that are presently employed by our bank and many others in the financial community. I refer to the channels for the Law Enforcement Tracking Systems (LETS), such as that provided by ProNet, Inc., and other channels for Low Power Radio Service that are all in the 216-217 MHz band.

Key Bank of Washington has used the ProNet Tracking System for a number of years, and we are very pleased with its performance. The number of our robberies has greatly declined, recoveries have increased dramatically, and risk of violence to our employees and our customers has also been reduced. In the Tacoma, Washington area, bank robberies are down 72% and recoveries are about 51% of dollars taken since going onto the ProNet system. These figures compare with previously rising robbery rates and recoveries of only about 10% prior to installing this tool.

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We are aware of ProNet's request for this Rule Making to provide permanent spectrum for LETS, and we support that request very strongly. ProNet's RF tracking system works hand-in-hand with local police to provide a very effective law enforcement response to bank robberies. Because of the many successful captures and convictions of bank robbers due to the ProNet system, other crimes are averted in our community.

Please assign the low frequency channels that are requested in the Rule Making proposal, so that other entities are not allowed to interfere with this valuable law enforcement tool.

Very truly yours,



Ted C. Bjork, Manager  
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