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July 23, 1996

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Re: CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We are concerned that the Commission has yet to issue a written rule accompanying the Commission's decision on June 12, 1996 regarding public access to 911 services using cellular telephones. It has been six weeks from the time of the decision and normal FCC protocol is to have the written rules issued within 30 days of the decision.

Members of the Alliance were heartened by the comments and announced decision of the Commission on June 12 mandating unrestricted public access to 911 services by anyone using a cellular phone with a min or its equivalent. Our concern is that this delay, casts doubt that the decision as announced will be, in fact, the decision of the Commission. We, therefore, respectfully ask that the Commission provide us with an explanation about the cause of the delay

Sincerely,



Jim Conran
President
Consumers First

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