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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW, Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

RE: RM-9267, Concerning an Allocation of Spectrum for the
Private Mobile Radio Services

Dear Ms. Salas:

We hereby submit our comments to the above referenced petition for rule making. We are a rural two-way communications shop providing sales and service primarily to farmers and associated agricultural businesses. We have been in the communications business since 1967.

In the past thirty years of business, we have realized that what the majority of our customers need and want most is sufficient spectrum to be able to have basic reliable two-way communications from pick-up to tractor, field to shop, etc. Their peak times of usage and channel congestion comes during the spring planting and fall harvest times of the year. During these times, they depend heavily on their radios and if breakdowns occur, they want prompt service. Small local shops such as ours can provide this type of service much more promptly and efficiently than the larger commercial operators. We can also provide the specialized types of communications that are unique to the farming industry. Small shops such as ours throughout the country do not have a lot of time and resources to defend our interests, but I do feel that we are very important when it comes to putting food on the table.

We support the LMCC petition and objective to allocate additional channels for our type of customers and feel that the lease fees would be in the best interest of our customers and our country.

Sincerely,

Dennis Korkowski
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