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February 25, 1992

Ms. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20036

REFERENCE: In the matter of a request by ProNet, Inc. for
grant of a Pioneer's Preference for its
Electronic Tracking Service

File # PP-23, RM-7784

Dear Ms. Searcy:

We wish to express our support of the above referenced Request
for a Pioneer's Preference filed by ProNet, Inc.

NationsBank began using the ProNet robbery tracking system in
Austin, Texas in 1985, and has expanded use of the tracking
system to the Dallas and Houston communities where it has
become available. We have found the ProNet tracking devices
to be a highly effective robbery deterrent. The number of our
Bank robberies and robbery losses have been significantly
reduced in those areas where the ProNet devices are in use.
Use of the tracking devices has also resulted in an increase
in the number of robbers that have been arrested and
convicted, that typically would not have been apprehended. We
feel the ProNet Tracking System is the most effective loss
prevention tool currently available to safeguard the Bank's
assets, customers, and employees.

I am familiar with ProNet's request and its Petition for
Rulemaking to provide permanent spectrum in the 216-220 MHz
band for the Electronic Tracking System (ETS) to operate under
the Business Radio Service rules and I fully support that
request.

NationsBank supports the grant of a Pioneer's Preference (and
Rulemaking) to ProNet because:

1. This is a critical law enforcement tool since it
assists in the apprehension and conviction of
dangerous felons and the recovery of the Bank's
assets.

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2. This technology is unique and effective in that it allows law enforcement to track and apprehend the robber away from the Bank's premises thus promoting safety to our customers and employees.

NationsBank would lose a significant bank robbery prevention tool if the FCC actions were not favorable towards granting ProNet's request for a Pioneer's Preference. Loss of this valuable service would, in my judgement, be detrimental to reducing the incidence of violent crime in our communities.

Sincerely,



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