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19 November, 1998

RE: Docket No. 94-102
EX-PARTE FILING

Dear Mr. Caton:

I sent the enclosed documents to Mr. John Cimko and Mr. Ari Fitzgerald via facsimile on 16 November, 1998. I am enclosing a letter of clarification on my attendance at an Ad Hoc Alliance meeting in March of 1996. Please ensure that these documents become part of the record in this docket.

If you have any questions please contact me directly.

Sincerely,


Robert G. Zicker

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Ari Fitzgerald, Legal Advisor

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SUBJECT: "Zicker Patent"

MESSAGE:

Dear Mr. Cimko & Mr. Fitzgerald,

I am attaching a copy of a letter I received from CTIA concerning my patent and a copy of my response to this letter. I am certainly not attempting to lobby for my patent nor am I trying to hold the wireless industry hostage.


Bob Zicker

CTIA

Building The Wireless Future™

Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association

George S. Shaginaw

Senior Vice President for
Technology and Operations

September 24, 1998

Mr. Robert G. Zicker
2930 Ascot Lane
Roswell, GA 30076

Dear Mr. Zicker:

As I am sure you are aware there are proposals before the Federal Communications Commission to alter the behavior of analog wireless handsets when 9-1-1 is dialed. The Ad Hoc Alliance for Public Access to 9-1-1 made a "strongest signal" proposal in the past, and last week submitted an "adequate signal" proposal to the FCC.

Both proposals use the dialing of 9-1-1 and the strength of the forward control channel signal to trigger a search of all cellular channels for the strongest forward control channel available. The first proposal made this search for all calls; I understand the new proposal will do this at some fixed level of signal strength.

I am the CTIA official responsible for all technical and industry matters. Part of my job and that of my staff is to understand and help our members address the technical and economic aspects of regulatory requirements.

I understand that you are the inventor of a patent which covers the use of the strength of the control channel for either of the purposes described above (Number 5,465,388). If the FCC adopts either of these proposals, that would appear to mean that our members might have to license your patent to re-design their analog telephones. And it is possible that the FCC might require new analog handsets to meet this requirement on an accelerated timetable.

Could you please inform me as soon as possible whether my understanding is correct, and, if so, what terms you propose for such licensing? I look forward to your early response.

Sincerely yours,



George S. Shaginaw



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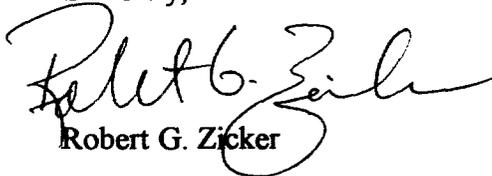
Dear Mr. Shaginaw:

I have recently moved from Georgia to Alabama and the U.S. Postal Service is somewhat slow in forwarding my mail. I apologize for the delay in responding to your letter of September 24th.

I am the sole owner of U.S. Patent 5,465,388 that you refer to in your letter. I agree with you that my patent covers the use of "strongest signal" for placing emergency calls. A license will be made available to applicants under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination.

Should you have need for additional information, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


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Dear Commissioners:

I wish to clarify the purpose of my attendance at meetings with FCC personnel on March 28, 1996.

At the time of the meeting, I was employed by GTE Mobilnet as Director, Systems Development. My primary responsibilities revolved around the support of GTE's existing and expanding Tele-Go customer base. The Tele-Go service was being sold by GTE Mobilnet as a local wireless service within the communities where the customer lived. I was informed in early 1996 that all Tele-Go customers were at risk if they depended on reaching 9-1-1 with their Tele-Go handset when they traveled outside of their home markets. Since these paying customers were classified by GTE as "local only" and not authorized to "Roam" into other markets, some cellular carriers refused to complete any calls from these handsets. Even calls for help to 9-1-1.

This situation was intolerable to GTE, as GTE has always attempted to complete 9-1-1 calls from any caller - whether a GTE customer or not. Upon explaining this situation and receiving authorization from my upper management, I attended the meetings to present GTE's case to the FCC and to Representative Anna Eshoo's office.

Sincerely,


Robert G. Zicker