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**Re: In the Matter of Revision of the Commission's Rules to
Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency
Calling Systems -- CC Docket No. 94-102**

**Poka Lambro PCS -- Petition for Waiver
Filed December 4, 1998**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 4, 1998, Poka Lambro PCS ("Poka Lambro") filed a Petition for Waiver of the deadline for digital wireless carriers to provide TTY capability pursuant to Section 20.18(c) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §20.18(c). In its Order released December 31, 1998,¹ the Commission stated that it would need additional time to complete the review, evaluation, and disposition of the individual waiver requests filed by Poka Lambro and several carriers. The Commission granted a temporary waiver to all parties that had filed waiver petitions on or before December 31, 1998; the waiver will expire upon subsequent disposition of each respective carrier's request for waiver.

The Commission requires carriers that obtain a waiver of the TTY/digital requirement to report quarterly on the progress the carrier is making toward implementation of TTY/digital capability. The first report is to be filed three months after date of the waiver grant.² Although the Commission has not yet ruled on Poka Lambro's request for waiver, Poka Lambro, out of an abundance of caution, provides this brief update on its planned deployment of digital TTY access.

- 1/ See In the Matter of Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Order, CC Docket No. 94-102, FCC 98-345, released December 31, 1998.
- 2/ See Order, CC Docket No. 94-102, DA 98-2323, released November 13, 1998.

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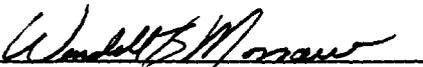
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As it reported previously, Poka Lambro provides CDMA-based PCS service to subscribers in the Lubbock, Texas BTA. Poka Lambro's switch vendor, Motorola, has not yet developed a solution with respect to the transmission of 911 signals from TTY devices over its digital system. Poka Lambro is wholly dependent upon the timely receipt of information to be provided by its vendor as the necessary prerequisite to establishing implementation timetables and estimated milestones. As with any equipment upgrade, the choice of methodology will be followed by an ordering process, installation and testing, prior to initiation of service. Poka Lambro will continue to work with its vendor regarding solutions to the 911/TTY access issue.

Should you have any questions regarding, this matter, please contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Poka Lambro PCS

By 
Wendell B. Morrow, Chairman

cc: Thomas Sugrue, Chief
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