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Re: FCC Docket 92-105: In the Matter of Petition of United States Department of Transportation for Assignment of an Abbreviated Dialing Code (N11) to Access Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Services Nationwide

Dear Ms. Salas:

The Mississippi Department of Transportation appreciates the opportunity of expressing our support of the reservation of a N11 number for the purpose of allowing the public easy access to the Mississippi ITS.

It is a well known fact, nationwide, that continuing to add roadways and lanes to existing roadways is not the only effective means of answering the request for improved transportation. The adages of "doing more with less" and "working smarter not harder" sure ring true in this case. The evolution of ITS is bringing about many new approaches to improving our transportation systems, but if the public does not have easy access to the advantages, it is as though there are none.

Transportation improvements will be made as the public is given access to a local ITS. This access will provide traffic information for the avoidance of congestion thereby, improving traffic conditions. For nationwide availability of local conditions, this number must be consistent in all locations.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kenneth I. Warren in black ink.

Kenneth I. Warren
Executive Director

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Pc: Mr. Marlin D. Collier, Director, Office of Intermodal Planning

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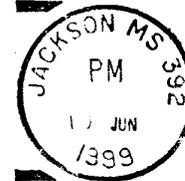
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