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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Ms. Salas:

Re: Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, CC Docket No. ~~94-102~~ and Implementation of the Non-Accounting Safeguards of Sections 271 and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-149

At the request of FCC staff, Gary Buckwalter, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Mike Pharis, Ron Huelsing Barbara Hunt and the undersigned, SBC, participated in a conference all with Audrey Wright and David Kirschner, FCC to discuss technical questions regarding questions stemming from an earlier October 28, 1999 ex parte visit on the above mentioned docketed matters. The specific questions and answers are as follows:

(1) Could an IXC or any other carrier provide the links between the PSAP and the Alternative database provider, as depicted in the diagrams furnished to the FCC staff at the October 28th meeting on the proposed 911 serving arrangement in Texas?

Answer: Yes, an IXC could provide the links to SCC, the proposed alternative database provider.

(2) Could an IXC or any other carrier provide the links between the SWBT ALI and the Alternative database provider, as depicted in the diagrams furnished to the FCC staff at the October 28th meeting on the proposed 911 serving arrangement in Texas?

Answer: Yes, an IXC could provide these links to SCC, the proposed alternative database provider.

(3) Do these links have technical characteristics peculiar to 911 service or are the links just plain T1s?

Answer: These links are T1's that do not have technical characteristics peculiar to 911 service.

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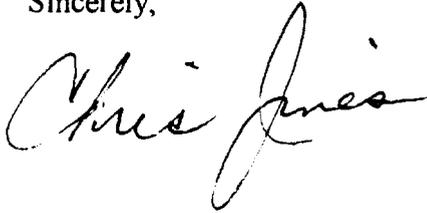
(4) What is the benefit of having SWBT provide the links between the PSAP and the Alternative database provider and the links between the PSAP and the SWBT ALI?

Answer: The benefits of having SWBT provide the links are expediency and reduced expense that would facilitate the interim arrangement between SWBT and SCC to achieve a smooth transition from 911 service provided solely by SWBT to competitive alternative 911 database service from SCC for the 911 agency. The existing tariff structure and the relationship between the pending tariff and the interim agreement was also described.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, the original of this letter and one copy are being filed with your office for inclusion in the public record. Acknowledgement and date of receipt are requested. A duplicate of this letter is included for this purpose.

Please direct any inquiries concerning the foregoing to the undersigned at 202-326-8879.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Jones". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

cc: Audrey Wright
David Kirschner
All parties in attendance at the October 28, 1999 meeting.