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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Office of the Commission Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

94-102

Re: RM 93-43; *Petitioners' Request to Withdraw Petition*

Dear Ms. Salas:

On August 8, 1998, the Texas Commission on State Emergency Communications, the Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network, the Tarrant County 9-1-1 District, the DENCO Area 9-1-1 District, the Bexar County 9-1-1 District, and the National Association of State Nine-One-One Administrators (collectively hereinafter "Petitioners") filed a Petition to Ensure Interoperability of 911 Emergency Calling Systems. The Commission released a public notice related to this petition on August 18, 1998.¹ On December 8, 1999, the Commission released its Second Memorandum Opinion and Order in 94-102 and in paragraph 102 of that order stated:

Moreover, we find that States are taking appropriate action to ensure non-discriminatory access for wireless and wireline carriers in accordance with our mandates and provide CMRS carriers with access to non-discriminatory interconnection with LECs. For example, Texas public safety officials filed a petition requesting the Commission establish a general investigation to identify interoperability issues that might arise in the implementation of wireless E911 and require Commission action. Petitioners, however, subsequently addressed these matters with the Public Utility Commission of Texas through such appropriate means as compliance actions or proposed rules that implement the Commission's mandate that States

¹ Public Notice, Joint Petition to Ensure Interoperability of 911 Emergency Calling Systems, RM-9343, DA 98-1652, (released August 18, 1998).

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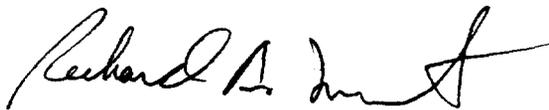
facilitate non-discriminatory interconnection of all telecommunications carriers to both incumbent and competitive local providers. [footnotes omitted]

In view of the Commission's Second Memorandum Opinion and Order and the current 9-1-1 projects and cases before the Public Utility Commission of Texas (including the Texas PUC's Project No. 19203, "the 9-1-1 Rulemaking"), the Petitioners respectfully withdraw their petition filed with the FCC on August 8, 1998.²

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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² Once the Texas PUC has completed its PUC Project No. 19203 rulemaking, the Petitioners (either collectively or individually) may file a new interoperability petition to address any still outstanding federal 9-1-1 interoperability issues (including, but not limited to, any networking 9-1-1 interoperability issues between a Nortel DMS-100 switch and a Lucent 5ESSS switch associated with the use of Primary Rate Interface ISDN service).