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Re: DA 00-2013, ET Docket No. 99-257 Wireless Medical Telemetry Service

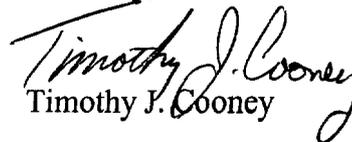
Dear Ms. Salas:

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On October 6, 2000, the American Society for Health Care Engineering of the American Hospital Association ("ASHE/AHA") submitted its request to be certified as the frequency coordinator for the Wireless Medical Telemetry Service ("WMTS") in response to the Commission's September 28, 2000, public notice (DA 00-2013). In its October 6, 2000 request, ASHE/AHA submitted a facsimile of the original signature. On behalf of ASHE/AHA, I enclose the original signature page of the request.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Timothy J. Cooney

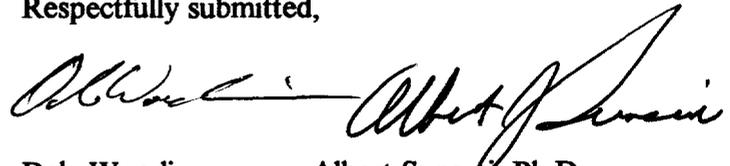
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## CONCLUSION

ASHE/AHA welcomes the opportunity to apply for certification as the WMTS frequency coordinator. Regardless of how many other applications are submitted, WTB should immediately appoint ASHE/AHA as interim WMTS coordinator. If, as expected, ASHE/AHA is the only applicant for permanent appointment, WTB should make its appointment as soon as possible so that a database can be established as close as possible to the October 16, 2000, effective date of the WMTS rules. If multiple candidates apply, WTB should swiftly choose one as the permanent WMTS frequency coordinator while recognizing that no one is more familiar with the medical telemetry user community or with the WMTS rules than ASHE/AHA.

Respectfully submitted,



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