

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )  
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Revision of the Commission's Rules ) CC Docket No. 94-102  
To Ensure Compatibility with )  
Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems )  
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To: Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

**ERRATA**

On September 20, 2001, Arctic Slope Telecommunications and Cellular, Inc. ("Arctic Slope") filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") a petition for limited waiver of Sections 20.18(e) and (g) of the Commission's rules. Page 2 of the petition contains a factual error regarding Arctic Slope's Phase II Carrier Implementation Report.

Please find attached a replacement page 2 of Arctic Slope's Petition for Waiver, which contains the corrected text. We request that this page be inserted in the petition in place of the original page 2. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 1, 2001 deadline in its service area and respectfully requests an extension as outlined below.

**I. Arctic Slope Is Unable to Meet the FCC's October 1 Handset Availability Deadline Due to Factors Outside of Its Control**

Arctic Slope is a small cellular carrier providing service in rural Alaska (Alaska RSA 1, Wade Hampton, CMA 315). Arctic Slope has been working diligently with its new switch supplier, Nortel, to develop a Phase II solution for its service area. Arctic Slope is in the process of switching from analog Plexus switches to a Nortel DMS100. As Arctic Slope reported in its December 19, 2000 implementation report, Arctic Slope was originally pursuing a handset-based solution which was to be provided by Tandler. The new Nortel technology, which Arctic Slope subsequently selected, uses both cell sector identification and Global Positioning System (“GPS”) technology. Arctic Slope’s Phase II solution will require a new software load in its switch, hardware changes consisting of a new processor for its switch and assorted cell site upgrades, as well as automatic location information (“ALI”)-capable handsets. As discussed in detail below, vendor-associated delays in delivery of each of these elements will prevent Arctic Slope from meeting its relevant Phase II deadlines in its service area.<sup>3</sup>

Arctic Slope’s Nortel switch will be delivered with the Phase II-capable MTX10 software load. At the moment, the Nortel switch’s delivery date is dependent upon Nortel’s development of the MTX10 software load. According to its latest timeline, Nortel promises that the MTX10 upgrade will be made commercially available in December 2001.<sup>4</sup> However, Nortel has yet to provide Arctic Slope with a delivery date for its DMS100 containing the software upgrade. Based on past experience, Arctic Slope expects a three to four month delay to allow for delivery

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<sup>3</sup> Arctic Slope has yet to receive a Phase II request from any Public Safety Answering Point.

<sup>4</sup> See CMS of St. Cloud Petition for Waiver at 3.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Joy Barksdale, do hereby certify that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001, a copy of the foregoing Errata was served by hand delivery to the following parties:

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