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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Cingular Wireless LLC Request for Waiver of Sections 20.18(e)-(h)  
of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket No. 94-102 EX PARTE

Dear Ms. Salas:

In response to a request from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Cingular Wireless LLC ("Cingular") is providing the following information regarding Cingular's Petition for Limited Waiver of Sections 20.18(e)-(h) ("Waiver Request"), filed July 6, 2001.

In its Waiver Request, Cingular sought FCC approval to deploy E-OTD as the Phase II E911 solution for its GSM networks. Cingular noted that deployment of this solution would depend upon the availability of E-OTD handsets and hardware/software upgrades for its networks. Based on information from the relevant vendors, Cingular indicated that it could deploy the network component of the E-OTD solution no later than December 2002 in markets with outstanding PSAP requests for Phase II ALI. To eliminate any ambiguity, Cingular hereby clarifies that – if its waiver request is granted -- deployment of the network component of the E-OTD solution will be completed by December 1, 2002 in markets with outstanding PSAP requests. Thereafter, the network component will be deployed according to the timelines specified by the Commission's rules.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Jim Bugel  
Executive Director-Regulatory Affairs

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