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Re: *Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership and Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership Quarterly TTY Status Report CC Docket No. 94-102 /*

Dear Ms. Salas:

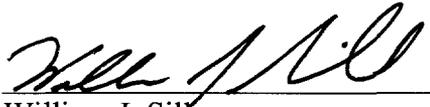
Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership and Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership (collectively "WA8LP and "ESRLP") hereby submit jointly their TTY Quarterly Status Report.

WA8LP and ESRLP note that due to an oversight, this report is being submitted a few days after the appropriate deadline.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions you may have at (202) 783-4141.

Very truly yours,

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**Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership and Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership**  
**Quarterly TTY Report**  
**October 24, 2001**  
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In response to the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC"), Fourth Report and Order,<sup>1</sup> in its Enhanced 911 proceeding in which it established new deadlines for digital wireless carriers to be capable of transmitting 911 calls made using TTY devices, Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership, the licensee of Washington RSA No. 8B, Idaho RSA 1 B2, and Idaho RSA 2 B2, and Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership, the licensee of Washington RSA 5 B2, (collectively "WA8LP and ESRLP") hereby submit jointly their third TTY Quarterly Status Report ("Report").<sup>2</sup> WA8LP and ESRLP note that due to an inadvertent oversight this Report is being submitted a few days after the appropriate deadline.

WA8LP and ESRLP have no changes to report from the August 10, 2001 filing. WA8LP and ESRLP continue to work diligently with Nortel Networks ("Nortel"), their infrastructure vendor, to ensure timely TTY access to E911 for all their customers. However, as noted in the August 10, 2001 TTY Report, the absence of firm commitments and definite standards from both infrastructure and handset vendors remains a major obstacle to meeting the December 31, 2001 deadline.

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<sup>1</sup> Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Fourth Report and Order, CC Docket No. 94-102, FCC 00-436 (rel. Dec. 14, 2000), 65 Fed. Reg. 82,293 (Dec. 28, 2000).

<sup>2</sup> This Report is being submitted jointly by both carriers as ESRLP does not have its own switch and instead leases its switching capacity from WA8LP. Thus, ESRLP is reliant upon WA8LP's receipt of the requisite software in order to be compliant with the FCC's TTY rules.