

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)
)
Revision of the Commission's Rules) CC Docket No. 94-102
to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced)
E911 Emergency Calling Systems)
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To: The Commission

**Quarterly Report of Wireless Communications Venture
Regarding TTY Access to Digital Wireless Systems**

Wireless Communications Venture ("WCV") hereby reports on its implementation of text telephone ("TTY") access to digital wireless systems, in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") *Waiver Grant Order* in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

On June 10, 2002, WCV filed for a limited waiver of the June 30, 2002 deadline for operators of digital wireless systems to be capable of transmitting 911 calls from individuals with speech or hearing disabilities through the use of text telephone ("TTY") devices.² In its waiver petition, WCV noted that Nortel, its infrastructure provider, had informed WCV that the earliest that it expected to be able to deliver the necessary software upgrade to WCV was November 2002. WCV has subsequently been in contact with Nortel and Nortel maintains that it remains on schedule for the necessary software delivery and installation. Assuming that Nortel can stay on this schedule, WCV expects

¹ *In re Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems*, Order, CC Docket No. 94-102, DA 02-1540 (June 28, 2002) ("*Waiver Grant Order*").

² 47 C.F.R. § 20.18(c).

that Nortel can deliver and install the TTY upgrade software by December 2002, and that WCV can test the TTY solution and have it working by January 31, 2003.

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