

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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)
E911 Emergency Calling Systems)
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To: The Commission

**Quarterly Report of Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Regarding TTY Access to Digital Wireless Systems**

Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (“Leaco”) 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

In its last report filed on October 15, 2002, Leaco informed the Commission that Lucent had stated that it would deliver and install version 17 of its TTY software on November 11, 2002.² At that time, Leaco noted that a slight delay might necessitate Leaco having to file a request for limited waiver if it encountered any technical problems while installing and testing the software load, or if Lucent’s schedule slipped again. In its December 11, 2002 request for waiver, Leaco noted that technical delays and a slip in Lucent’s schedule had led to the need to file a request for waiver.

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 Lucent’s Version 17 software load supports digital TTY.

In its recent request for waiver, Leaco reported that Lucent had delivered and successfully installed the digital TTY software into Leaco's switch. However, Lucent had yet to convert Leaco's network to run on the new software. Since the filing of Leaco's request for waiver in December, and as of Leaco's most recent meeting with Lucent on January 13, 2003, Lucent has still not scheduled a date by which it can "convert" the network and thus complete the installation. Lucent and Leaco representatives will be meeting again on January 16, 2003 to discuss a schedule for converting the switch. Assuming that Lucent can schedule the conversion before the end of January 2003, Leaco remains hopeful that it can test the final upgrade and be TTY compliant by March 7, 2003.

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