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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: **MOBILETEL, LLC**
Request for Dismissal Without Prejudice of Petition for Waiver of
Section 20.18 of the Commission's Rules and the June 30, 2002 Deadline
for Compliance with 911 Text Telephone ("TTY") Obligations for Digital
Wireless Carriers, and

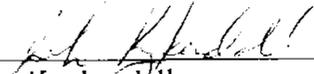
Final TTY Status Report - CC Docket No. 94-102

Attention: Mindy Littell - Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Patrick Forster - Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 28, 2002, MobileTel, LLC ("MobileTel") filed a request for waiver of Section 20.18 of the Commission's rules and the June 30, 2002 deadline for compliance with the 911 Text Telephone ("TTY") obligations for digital wireless carriers ("Petition").¹ The Petition remains pending before the Commission. MobileTel is now in compliance with Section 20.18 and the TTY obligations for digital wireless carriers. Accordingly, MobileTel respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss its Petition. A "Final TTY Status Report" is attached hereto for filing and demonstrates that MobileTel is now in compliance with the Commission's TTY rules.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns

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cc: Blaise Scinto, Chief - Policy Division Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Pam Gregory - Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

Attachment

¹ MobileTel filed its Petition on June 28, 2002 under the name MobileTel, Inc. The Company has since converted from an incorporated entity to a limited liability company doing business under the name MobileTel, LLC.

MobileTel, LLC
FINAL TTY STATUS REPORT

January 15, 2003

1. **Network infrastructure software development**

MobileTel, LLC utilizes Nortel Networks switch to provide TDMA digital wireless services in certain areas throughout its market. Nortel Networks has completed its development of software and product tests.

2. **Handset development and testing plans**

MobileTel, LLC must rely on handset vendors to develop the required handsets. When handsets are available, testing can be performed with area PSAPs to insure compatibility.

3. **Beta testing and lab testing**

MobileTel, LLC must rely on Nortel Networks and handset vendors for initial conformance testing.

4. **Release and general availability to carriers of network infrastructure software**

The required software load, MTX10, was deployed on 11-9-02. The switch is in compliance.

5. **Availability to carriers to full acceptance test units**

MobileTel, LLC understands that Nortel Networks has completed testing of its TTY solution. (See TDMA TTY/TDD Regulatory FAQ/RFI dated July 1, 2002, submitted in the July 12, 2002 TTY Forum Report pp. 73-75 (“Nortel RFI”))

6. **Efforts toward achieving digital wireless solution capability with enhanced TTY devices**

The solution provided by the MTX10 software load addresses the Baudot type messages only. **MobileTel, LLC** understands that Nortel plans to support new and evolved standards in next year’s software releases. (See Nortel RFI)

7. Carrier coordination of testing with **PSAP**

See response to item 2 above

8. Carrier testing activities, including field testing, consumer end-to-end testing, and other necessary tests

MobileTel will acquire compatible handsets when available, and test the service. Nortel Networks has performed preliminary testing within a lead customers line network. (See Nortel RFI)

9. Retail availability of necessary consumer equipment.

It is unknown when handsets will be available. MobileTel, LLC understands that the MTXIO software is the only requirement for implementation. The company has not been informed of any required hardware changes.

10. Geographic scope of network infrastructure deployment.

Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana Market – CMA 184 and BTA 195.¹

Respectfully Submitted,



[Signature of Authorized Company Representative]

¹Service to these markets are provided by the same Nortel MTX10 switch.