

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:)
)
Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure) CC Docket No. 94-102
Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling)
Systems)

To: The Commission

**QUARTERLY REPORT OF EAGLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC.
REGARDING TTY ACCESS TO DIGITAL WIRELESS SYSTEMS**

Eagle Telephone System, Inc. (“Eagle”), consistent with the Commission’s decision in the TTY *Fourth Report and Order* encouraging the filing of aggregate TTY-digital deployment status reports by carriers,¹ hereby associates itself with the final quarterly status report of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (“Farmers”) filed on April 10, 2003 (attached hereto as Exhibit A).²

As background, Eagle is a small, rural wireless carrier licensed to operate a commercial wireless network on various disaggregated frequencies in certain portions of Baker County, Oregon, Union County, Oregon and Wallowa County, Oregon pursuant to three broadband Personal Communications Services (“PCS”) licenses.³ Eagle acquired these licenses on December 13, 2000, June 15, 2001, and May 24, 2002, respectively, and launched commercial

¹ *In re Revision of the Commission’s Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems*, Fourth Report and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 25216 (2000).
² Quarterly Report of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company Regarding TTY Access to Digital Wireless Systems (April 10, 2003) (“Exhibit A”).
³ See Call Signs WPQT670, WPQS784 and WPUK735.

service on September 27, 2001. Eagle is part of a consortium of small, rural PCS licensees in Idaho and Oregon conducting business under the “Snake River PCS” brand name. As a member of the consortium, Eagle has agreed to purchase all of its wireless switching services and handsets directly from Farmers, another member of the consortium. As such, Eagle has been subject to, and has received, the same technology upgrades as Farmers to provide TTY-digital services.

On April 10, 2003, Farmers reported to the Commission that it is “now capable of transmitting 911 calls from individuals with speech or hearing disabilities through the use of TTY devices in accordance with [Section 20.18(c) of] the Commission’s rules.”⁴ Consequently, Eagle has also attained this capability and has therefore satisfied its obligations under Section 20.18(c) of the Commission’s rules. Thus, pursuant to the Commission’s Waiver Grant Order, this is the final TTY access quarterly report that will be filed by Eagle.⁵

April 14, 2003

⁴ See Exhibit A.

⁵ *Revision of the Commission’s Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Call Systems*, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 12084, at ¶ 24 (2002).

EXHIBIT A

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**Quarterly Report of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Regarding TTY Access to Digital Wireless Systems**

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("Farmers") 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

Farmers is now capable of transmitting 911 calls from individuals with speech or hearing disabilities through the use of TTY devices in accordance with the Commission's Rules.² Accordingly, pursuant to the *Waiver Grant Order*,³ this is the final quarterly report on TTY access that will be filed by Farmers.

April 10, 2003

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).

³ *Waiver Grant Order* at ¶ 24.