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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 94-102  
Final TTY Implementation Status Report  
Call Sign KNLH232 (BTA299D - Minot, ND)  
Call Sign KNLH234 (BTA299F - Minot, ND)  
Call Sign KNLH236 (BTA476F - Williston, ND)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

North Dakota Network Co. ("NDNC") hereby submits its final report on implementation of Text Telephone Device ("TTY") access to 911 over its digital wireless network, pursuant to the Commission's *Order* released on June 28, 2002, in CC Docket No. 94-102.

As the Commission is aware, both NDNC and the North Dakota PCS Alliance (NDNC's predecessor in interest to Station KNLN236) sought six-month extensions (*i.e.* until December 31, 2002) to meet this requirement.<sup>1</sup> The requests were necessitated by the unavailability of software needed to provide TTY capability on NDNC's dual load wireless-on-wireline switch, which provided switching capacity to all three networks. The *Alliance Request* also notified the Commission that the parties had a pending application to assign Station KNLH236 to NDNC.<sup>2</sup> This application was granted by the Commission on September 6, 2002,<sup>3</sup> and the transaction was consummated shortly thereafter.<sup>4</sup>

When it became apparent that NDNC would not be able to complete the transition of its network by December 31<sup>st</sup>, NDNC sought a further extension until

<sup>1</sup> See North Dakota Network Company, *Request for Limited Waiver*, CC Docket No. 94-102, filed June 28, 2002 ("*NDNC Request*"); North Dakota PCS Alliance, *Request for Limited Waiver*, CC Docket No. 94-102, filed July 29, 2002 ("*Alliance Request*").

<sup>2</sup> *Alliance Request* at 2 (citing assignment application under FCC File No. 00000916174).

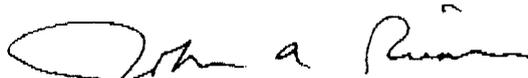
<sup>3</sup> See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants Consent to Assign F-Block Broadband PCS Licenses, *Public Notice*, DA 02-2181 (*rel.* September 6, 2002).

<sup>4</sup> See FCC File No. 0001047659, filed October 3, 2002.

June 30, 2003, to implement full TTY capability over each of its broadband PCS systems (*i.e.*, including Station KNLH236).<sup>5</sup> An administrative oversight led NDNC to omit Station KNLH236 from being mentioned in subsequent TTY implementation status reports filed with the Commission in January and April of this year.<sup>6</sup> We hereby amend those reports to include Call Sign KNLH236.

NDNC hereby informs the Commission that it has recently completed the installation and testing of all necessary software and hardware upgrades and its digital wireless network is now fully capable of providing access to customers using TTY devices in conjunction with TTY-capable wireless handsets. NDNC is currently offering several models of wireless handsets that are TTY-capable in its retail stores. Therefore, to the extent necessary, the Commission may treat the Company's *Modified Waiver Request* as moot.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Stan Wiggins, Wireless Bureau

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<sup>5</sup> See North Dakota Network Company, *Modification to Request for Limited Waiver*, CC Docket No. 94-102, filed December 27, 2002 ("*Modified Waiver Request*").

<sup>6</sup> See Eighth Quarterly TTY Implementation Report, CC Docket No. 94-102, filed January 8, 2003; Ninth Quarterly TTY Implementation Report, CC Docket No. 94-102, filed April 11, 2003