

# RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
CC Docket No. 94-102  
WT Docket No. 02-377**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 17, 2003, Caressa D. Bennet, representing the Rural Telecommunications Group (“RTG”), Michael K. Kurtis, representing the Tier III Coalition for Wireless E911 (“Tier III”), Jill Canfield, from the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (“NTCA”) and Jeffrey Smith from the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Carriers (“OPASTCO”), met with Paul Margie, Legal Advisor for Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) FCC Commissioner Michael Copps, regarding E911 issues set forth in RTG’s August 29, 2003 Petition for waiver and temporary limited stay of certain provisions of Section 20.18 of the FCC’s rules governing the provision of Phase II E911 service for certain categories of small rural wireless carriers, and Tier III’s November 20, 2002 Petition for Forbearance from E911 Accuracy Standards Imposed on Tier III Carriers filed with the Commission in the above-captioned proceedings.

With regards to CC Docket No. 94-102, the group also discussed the following E911 Waivers filed with the Commission on August 25, 2003: 1) Minnesota Southern Wireless Company d/b/a HickoryTech; and 2) Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless and HickoryTech’s Ex Parte filed on August 25, 2003 in response to Andrew Corp.’s Ex Parte filed on August 20, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Caressa D. Bennet  
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cc: Paul Margie

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