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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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 Jason Williams, Special Assistant for Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) Commissioner Kevin Martin, 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; 2) Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless; and 3) Public Service Cellular, Inc. and Enterprise Wireless PCS, LLC.

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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