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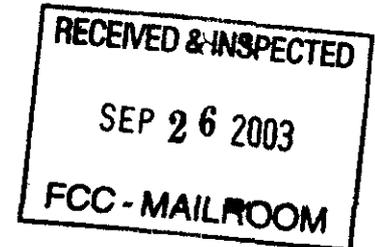
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RE: WT DOCKET NO. 99-87/RM-9332

DEAR MS. DORTCH:

ADVANCE EMS OF DIXON, INC. WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS IT SUPPORT FOR THE PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC-SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS (APCO) AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PROCEEDING REGARDING MANDATORY MIGRATION TO NARROWBAND OPERATIONS ON LAND MOBILE RADIO SYSTEMS IN THE VHF HIGH BAND (150-170 MHZ) AND UHF (421-512 MHZ) FREQUENCIES.

IN OUR LOCAL AREA, ALL AGENCIES WOULD BE FORCED TO BUY NEW STATIONARY AND MOBILE EQUIPMENT, PLUS ANTENNA SYSTEMS. THIS WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS STRAIN ON ALL, BECAUSE THE FUNDS TO REPLACE NEW EQUIPMENT IS ALWAYS A PROBLEM.

NATIONALLY IT WILL HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT, BECAUSE NEARLY EVERY FIRE, POLICE, HOSPITAL AND EMS SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPLACE THEIR EQUIPMENT. THERE IS NO DOUBT THIS WILL COST BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, AND HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON THE ON GOING OPERATIONS OF THESE AGENCIES.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ADVANCE EMS OF DIXON, INC.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2003

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