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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ATTN: Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

RE: *Litchfield County Cellular, Inc.*
KNKN787
Kentucky 11-Clay (B) RSA
Status Report: E-911 Phase II Compliance Efforts
CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to its *Supplement and Further Petition for Limited Waiver and Extension of Time ("Petition")*,¹ Litchfield County Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Ramcell of Kentucky ("LCC") hereby submits its Phase II E-911 deployment Status Report. The *Petition* sought a further extension and limited waiver of the Commission's deadlines for CMRS carriers to begin selling and activating ALI handsets. This Status Report provides the Commission with the current state of LCC's efforts and progress towards meeting the extended ALI handset benchmarks.

In its *Petition*, LCC requested additional time to comply with the Section 20.18(g)(1) benchmarks,² because handset manufacturers did not carry ALI handsets compatible with LCC's TDMA network.³ Thus, LCC found it necessary to begin deployment of a CDMA overlay in its KY11 market. LCC indicated to the Commission that it would begin building-out its CDMA overlay in the fourth quarter of 2004 and that it expected to complete construction in 2006.⁴

¹ *Supplement and Further Petition of Litchfield County Cellular, Inc., for a Limited Waiver and Extension of Time*, filed April 14, 2004.

² 47 C.F.R. 20.18(g)(1).

³ *Id.* at pages 3-4.

⁴ *Id.* at page 5.

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LCC further anticipated that it would be able to begin selling an ALI handset on October 4, 2004.⁵

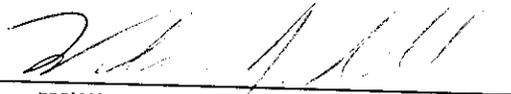
In support of its request for a further extension of the above-referenced deadlines to deploy ALI handsets, LCC volunteered to update the Commission on its CDMA deployment progress and also on its efforts to sell and activate an ALI handset. In this vein, LCC is pleased to report that, absent unforeseen circumstances, it will begin the construction of its CDMA network in its KY11 market in the fourth quarter of 2004. In addition, as specified in its *Petition*, LCC is on track to begin selling an ALI handset in its KY11 market by October 4, 2004. In preparation for this benchmark, LCC has made arrangements with a handset vendor to supply ALI handsets by October 2004. Should LCC not be able to meet either deadline due to unexpected delays, LCC will notify the Commission as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions that you may have at (202) 783-4141.

Sincerely,

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⁵ *Id.* at page 2.