

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Section 68.4 of the Commission's Rules)	WT Docket No. 01-309
Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible)	
Telephones)	
)	
Petition for Waiver of)	
Section 20.19(c)(2)(i)(B)(1) of the)	
Commission's Rules)	

**Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Amendment to Conditional Petition for
Limited Waiver of Section 20.19(c)(2)(i)(B)(1) of the Commission's Rules**

Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Leaco"), by its attorneys, hereby amends its September 16, 2005 petition seeking, to the extent necessary, a limited and temporary waiver of Section 20.19(c)(2)(i)(B)(1) of the Commission's rules.¹ In its *Petition*, Leaco requested a seven month extension of the September 16, 2005 deadline until Leaco was able to overbuild and deploy its CDMA network.² On February 20, 2006 Leaco, which currently provides only TDMA and analog service, reduced its handset offering to two digital wireless handsets. Since that time, Leaco has continuously offered two or fewer digital wireless handsets. When Leaco began offering for sale only two digital handsets, it became exempt from the FCC's hearing aid compatibility requirements pursuant to the *de minimis* exception set forth in Section 20.19(e) of the FCC's rules. Accordingly, Leaco no longer requires relief until April 16, 2006 as requested in its *Petition*, and hereby amends its *Petition* to request relief only until February 20, 2006.

¹ Leaco Rural telephone Cooperative, Inc. Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 20.19(c)(2)(i)(B)(1) of the Commission's Rules, WT Docket 01-309 (filed September 16, 2005) ("*Petition*").

² *Id.*

Respectfully submitted,

LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE, INC.

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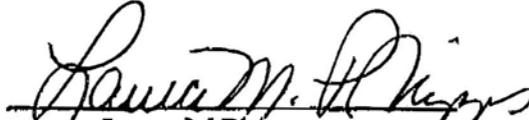
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Dated: May 16, 2006

DECLARATION OF LAURA PHIPPS

I, Laura Phipps, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury the following:

1. I am the Executive Vice President of Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
2. I have read the foregoing "Amendment to Conditional Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 20.19(c)(2)(i)(B)(1) of the Commission's Rules." I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth therein, and believe them to be true and correct.



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Date