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Via Electronic Comment Filing System

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 01-309
Supplement to Petition for Temporary Waiver
MTPCS, LLC d/b/a Chinook Wireless

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of MTPCS, LLC d/b/a Chinook Wireless ("MTPCS"), this is to supplement MTPCS's Petition for Temporary Waiver submitted on September 20, 2006 ("Waiver Petition"). MTPCS currently complies with Section 20.19(d)(2) of the Commission's rules, which requires that "each provider of public mobile radio service must...[i]nclude in its handset offerings at least two handset models per air interface that comply with Section 20.19(b)(2) by September 18, 2006, and make available in each retail store owned or operated by the provider all of these handset models for consumers to test in the store..."¹

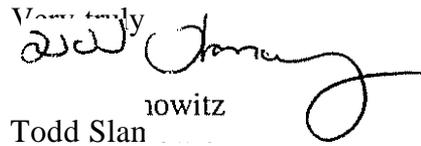
As explained in its Waiver Petition, MTPCS expected to offer at least two handsets with a U3T rating by no later than November 1, 2006. In the Waiver Petition, MTPCS stated that it "expects" this timing, but it did not request a waiver until November 1st. Rather, because the timing was out of its control, MTPCS requested a waiver "until handsets with a U3T rating are available from its vendors." Waiver Petition, at 4.

¹ Rule Section 20.19(b)(2) specifies that a "wireless phone used for public mobile radio services is hearing aid compatible...if it meets, at a minimum" a UT3 rating for radio frequency interference under ANSI Standard C63 19

MTPCS received no notice from distributors or manufacturers that the handsets would arrive later than the previously projected dates, which indeed occurred. Therefore, MTPCS could not commence offering at least two (2) UT3 rated handsets until November 16, 2006. On that date, MTPCS received delivery of the handsets from distributors, and had the handsets delivered to the stores. Accordingly, November 16, 2006 was the date on which MTPCS started including in its handset offerings the following handsets with a UT3 rating: (1) Motorola V3i (FCC ID # IHDT56GW1); and (2) Nokia 6126 (FCC ID # PPIRM-126H), and making these handset models available for consumers to test in each retail store owned and operated by MTPCS.

Since MTPCS requested a waiver “until handsets with a U3T rating are available from its vendors,” and that date was ultimately determined to be November 16, 2006, it respectfully requests that the waiver be granted until November 16, 2006. In the event that the Commission deems it necessary, MTPCS respectfully requests an additional waiver *nunc pro tunc* from November 1, 2006 to November 16, 2006.

Should any questions arise with respect to this matter, please feel free to communicate directly with the undersigned.


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