

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of:)	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.
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E911 Phase II Implementation Report)	Scobey MT 59263-0600
)	TRS Number: 805272
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CC Docket No. 94-102)	Nemont Communications, Inc.
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)	Scobey MT 59263-0600
)	TRS Number: 801563
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)	TRS Number: 818268

To: Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

**STATUS REPORT: THE 95% LOCATION CAPABLE
HANDSET PENETRATION REQUIREMENT**

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. and Triangle Communication System, Inc. (“Carriers”),¹ by their attorney, pursuant to the August 23, 2007, *Order*, ¶ 13, DA 07-3719, hereby submit their report regarding compliance with the 95% location capable handset penetration requirement. In a supplement filed on July 6, 2007, Reporters advised the Commission that compliance with the 95% penetration level had been achieved. Reporters continue to be in compliance with the 95% penetration requirement.

(1) The number and status of Phase II requests from PSAPs (including those requests they

¹ The Carriers utilize Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.’s switch and concur in the report and supplements. Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. provides analog and digital subscriber services. Sagebrush provides switching, technical, and billing services to Triangle Communication System, Inc. Triangle Communication System, Inc. holds both cellular and PCS licenses and provides analog and digital services.

may consider invalid): Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. has received a total of two Phase II requests. Triangle Communication System, Inc. has received a total of three Phase II requests.

(2) The dates on which Phase II service has been implemented or will be available to PSAPs served by their networks: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. has implemented Phase II service in the following two requesting counties on the dates shown: Williams County, North Dakota (05/02/06); Blaine County, Montana (07/16/07). Triangle Communication System, Inc. is currently in the process of implementing Phase II service in the following three requesting counties which requests were made on the dates shown: Liberty County, Montana (10/11/07); Valley County, Montana (01/02/08); Hill County, Montana (01/17/08).

(3) The status of the Carriers' coordination efforts with PSAPs for alternative 95% handset penetration dates: The PSAPs and Carriers worked closely and the PSAPs were aware of Carriers' efforts to meet the 95% penetration requirement.

(4) The carriers' efforts to encourage customers to upgrade to location-capable handsets: *See #6* below.

(5) The percentage of the carriers' customers with location-capable phones: The Carriers continue to maintain a 95+% location capable subscriber penetration level.

(6) Detailed information on the carriers' status in achieving compliance and whether they are on schedule to meet the revised deadline: Carriers have achieved compliance. Compliance was obtained through special promotional efforts designed to encourage customers to switch to GPS capable handsets and by implementing network improvements, such as construction of additional transmission facilities, which were designed to improve the connectivity of the GPS-based handsets.

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