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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, SW, Room A-325
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

Re: Initial CMAS Election Letter
File via ECFS
PS Docket No. 08-146

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Thumb Cellular, LLC, 82 S. Main Street. Pigeon, MI, 48755, and its parent company Agri-Valley Communications, Inc., 7585 West Pigeon Road, Pigeon, MI, 48755, hereby submit their initial election letter attesting that 1) they intend to participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS) and to transmit CMAS Alert Messages; 2) they agree to transmit such alerts in a manner consistent with the technical standards, protocols, procedures, and other technical requirements implemented by the Commission; and 3) they commit to support the development and deployment of technology for the “C” interface, the CMS provider Gateway, the CMS provider infrastructure, and mobile devices with CMAS functionality and support of the CMS provider selected technology.

Respectfully submitted,


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