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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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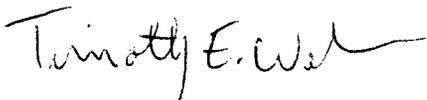
Attn: Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Benkelman Telephone Company and its sister companies Wauneta Telephone Company and Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc., P.O. Box 645, Benkelman, NE 69201, hereby submit their initial election letter to indicate that they will not transmit CMAS Alert Messages.

Respectfully submitted,



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