

**BIG BEND TELECOM, LTD.
808 North Fifth Street
Alpine, Texas 79830**

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Initial Election Regarding Participation in the CMAS
PS Docket No. 08-146**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This notification is filed pursuant to the Third Report and Order in PS Docket No. 07-287, released August 7, 2008, and the corresponding Public Notice, DA 08-1866, released the same date.

Big Bend Telecom, Ltd. hereby notifies the Commission of its intent not to participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert System.

We reserve the right to change our election at a later date, in accordance with Commission regulations.

Very truly yours,

BIG BEND TELECOM, LTD.

By: _____

Name: Tetia Hayes

Title: President / CEO

Dated: September 3, 2008