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August 25, 2008

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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.

Vernon Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 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,

Vernon Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

By: Rodney D. Olson

Rodney D. Olson, General Manager