



September 5, 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.

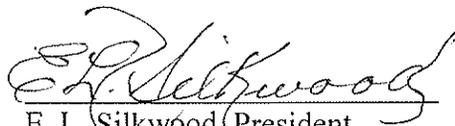
The Ponderosa Telephone Co. hereby notifies the Commission of its intent not to participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert System. Ponderosa has not yet commenced offering commercial mobile service.

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

Very truly yours,

The Ponderosa Telephone Co.

By:


E. L. Silkwood, President