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

ARCTIC SLOPE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION COOPERATIVE, INC. (ASTAC), along with its two wholly-owned subsidiaries, ARCTIC SLOPE WIRELESS, LLC and ASTAC LONG DISTANCE, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David S. Fauske". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David S. Fauske
General Manager/CEO, ASTAC