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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room A-325  
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Bell Industries, Inc., FRN 0015652654, hereby submits its initial election letter attesting that it intends to participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS) and to transmit CMAS Alert Messages.<sup>1</sup>

Bell Industries, Inc. further hereby attests that it (1) agrees to transmit such alerts in a manner consistent with the technical standards, protocols, procedures, and other technical requirements implemented by the Commission, and that it (2) commits to support the development and deployment of technology for the "C" interface, the CMS provider Gateway, the CMS provider infrastructure, and mobile devices with CMAS functionality and support of the CMS provider selected technology.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen M. Oshinsky".

Stephen M. Oshinsky  
Director, Systems Architecture

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<sup>1</sup> Certain devices on Bell Industries' network are legacy numeric-only paging receivers that are not capable of receiving CMAS Alert Messages.