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September 9, 2008

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Third Report and Order in PS Docket No. 07-287, released August 7, 2008 and a corresponding public notice released the same date, we hereby submit our Commercial Mobile Alert System ("CMAS") initial election.

Ameritel Paging, Inc. hereby notifies the Commission of its intent not to participate in the CMAS program. We reserve our right to change this election at a later date, in accordance with the Commission's regulations.

To the extent deemed necessary we hereby request an extension/waiver of the September 8, 2008 filing deadline announced in the Commission's August 7, 2008 Public Notice to permit the filing of our election today. Through an inadvertent oversight, the filing was not made with the Commission prior to the September 8, 2008 filing deadline and this oversight did not come to our attention until today. Because we are only a day late, good grounds exist for a brief waiver/extension.

In accordance with Section 1.12 of the Commission's Rules, please direct any questions or correspondence regarding this matter to our counsel, Richard D. Rubino, Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast, LLP, 2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20037.

Very truly yours,

AMERITEL PAGING, INC.

By: Richard Schuchart

Name: RICHARD SCHUCHART

Title: PRESIDENT