

KOTANA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
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Williston, North Dakota 58901

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 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.

Kotana Communications, Inc. ("Kotana") hereby notifies the Commission of its intent not to participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert System.

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

To the extent deemed necessary, Kotana respectfully requests an extension and/or waiver of the September 8, 2008 reporting deadline announced in the FCC's August 7 *Public Notice* to permit the filing of our election notice today. Through a clerical error, Kotana did not file its election notice prior to the deadline, and this inadvertent oversight did not come to our attention until now. Because Kotana has have taken immediate steps to cure its deficiency, and because the delay is brief in nature, good grounds exist for a brief waiver and/or extension of the filing deadline.

Very truly yours,

KOTANA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: E. Ward Koester
Name: E. Ward Koester
Title: Vice President

Dated: October 3, 2008