

November 17, 2008

VIA FCC ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Commercial Mobile Alert Election for Smart PCS

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is submitted pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 10.230 to inform the Federal Communications Commission that Banana Communications Ventures, LLC d/b/a SmartPCS ("SmartPCS") elects to participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert System ("CMAS").^{1/}

SmartPCS agrees to transmit CMAS alerts in a manner consistent with the technical standards, protocols, procedures, and other technical requirements implemented by the Commission. SmartPCS also 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 the CMS provider selected technology.

Please contact the undersigned with questions or needs for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



Russell H. Fox

^{1/} See *Commercial Alert System*, PS Docket No. 07-287, Third Report and Order, 23 FCC Rcd. 12561 (2008). SmartPCS did not submit an election letter by September 8, 2008, as required of active Commercial Mobile Service operators because SmartPCS had not initiated service by that date. SmartPCS recently initiated service, and so makes its CMAS election at this time.