

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
)
Requests for Waiver of Various)
Petitioners to Allow the Establishment) PS Docket No. 06-229
of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety)
Wireless Broadband Networks)

**AMENDMENT TO THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL
INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AUTHORITY**

The Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (“LA-RICS”) Authority hereby submits this Amendment to the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) quarterly report as required by the Commission’s Waiver Order:¹

I. PLANNING

The Authority followed a competitive bidding process and released a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) on April 5, 2010, and an addendum to the RFP on October 26, 2010. Original responses were received on August 4, 2010 and addendum responses were received on November 30, 2010. In January 2011, the LA-RICS Evaluation Team conducted vendor interviews and demonstrations. After six months of dedicated work, the LA-RICS Evaluation Team completed their review of the vendor proposals on February 8, 2011. The Authority’s open procurement is in its negotiations phase, with discussion underway with the highest ranked vendor. Upon close of negotiations, a contract will be presented for consideration by the Authority’s Board of Directors.

Respectfully Submitted,



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¹ In the Matter of Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, Order, FCC 10-79 at para. 63-64, PS Docket No. 06-229 (May 12, 2010) (“Waiver Order”)