



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION COMMISSION

December 1, 2011

James Arden Barnett, Jr., Rear Admiral (Ret)
Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: PS Docket No. 06-229, Request for a PLMN ID

Dear Admiral Barnett:

Please accept this letter as a request from the Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission for a PLMN ID so that we may operate a LTE mobile broadband public safety network as outlined in our Waiver Request granted on May 12, 2010, and authorized in our PSST Lease filed with the Commission on August 6, 2010.

We are aware of the stipulation that our request should be made ninety (90) days before the PLMN ID is needed. We apologize that this request does not meet that stipulation. However, we ask that you process our request as soon as possible and no later than February 15, 2012.

We realize that there are known ambiguities as to the issuance of a PLMN ID and agree to work with the Commission, ATIS, PSST and other interested parties, as to the common goal of obtaining a permanent PLMN ID.

The core for this LTE network is currently assembled and awaits configuration with network ID information. We also have approximately 200 sites of eNodeB equipment staged and also awaiting configuration with network ID information. We will begin the installation of antennas and lines this month. Therefore, we ask for consideration of this request as soon as the process for issuing PLMN ID's is established by the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Buffington". The signature is stylized and includes a large flourish at the end.

Bill Buffington
Technical Director
Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission