



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

December 27, 2011

Bill Buffington  
Technical Director  
Mississippi Wireless Communications Commission  
412 East Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Mail Code 6601  
Jackson, MS 39216

RE: Mississippi Wireless Communications Commission's Interoperability Showing  
PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Mr. Buffington:

The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (Bureau) has received Mississippi's most recent quarterly report, dated October 19, 2011, submitted pursuant to the Commission's 700 MHz Waiver Order.<sup>1</sup> So that the Bureau can more fully understand Mississippi's planned deployment and operational milestones, please include in your upcoming January quarterly report the date that Mississippi expects to begin operating its network.

The Bureau reminds Mississippi that under the conditions of its waiver, the Bureau must approve Mississippi's interoperability showing before Mississippi may commence operation of its network. Accordingly, the Bureau requests that Mississippi submit an interoperability showing sufficiently in advance Mississippi's planned "in service date" so that Commission staff has adequate time to act on the interoperability showing in a timeframe consistent with the date that Mississippi proposes to start service.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss these matters, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at [Jennifer.Manner@fcc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Manner@fcc.gov) or by telephone at 202.418.3619.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer A. Manner".

Jennifer A. Manner  
Deputy Chief  
Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, PS Docket 06-229, *Order*, 25 FCC Rcd 5145, 5147 ¶ 7 (2010).