



March 13, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

***Re: Election to Transmit CMAS Alerts  
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company  
PS Docket No. 08-146***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to procedures established in the *Third Report and Order* in PS Docket No. 07-287 (In the Matter of the Commercial Mobile Alert System) 23 FCC Rcd 12561 (2008) and Section 10.230 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 10.230, Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("FMTC" or "the Company") hereby submits a change of election from that filed on September 3, 2008, wherein the Company initially chose not to transmit emergency messages as part of the Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS). FMTC now intends to participate in CMAS and states as follows:

1. FMTC elects to transmit CMAS emergency alerts.
2. FMTC agrees to transmit such alerts in a manner consistent with the technical standards, protocols, procedures, and other technical requirements implemented by the Commission.
3. FMTC 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 of the CMS provider selected technology.



Please direct any questions or correspondence regarding this matter to our counsel, Mr. Cary Mitchell, at the law firm of Blooston Mordkofsky Dickens Duffy & Prendergast, LLP, 2120 L Street, NW Suite 300, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone 202-828-5538.

Respectfully submitted,

**FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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