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To: Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
445 12th Street Southwest
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Re: Amendment to Bucks County, PA Request for Waiver of the Narrowbanding
Deadline

Bucks County, Pennsylvania ("Bucks") is in the process of upgrading its current UHF T-Band countywide legacy trunking system to a 700 MHz countywide P25 trunking system. A request for waiver was filed with the Federal Communications Commission (the "Commission") on March 28, 2012 which would permit the County to continue operating on wideband UHF T-Band channels and a select number of VHF paging channels until March 1, 2014.

On April 26, 2012 the Commission released DA 12-642 which waives the requirement for public safety agencies operating in the UHF T-Band to migrate to narrowband (12.5 kHz or narrower) technology by January 1, 2013. In lieu of this ruling, Bucks finds a substantial portion of its pending waiver moot as a waiver will no longer be necessary to extend its wideband operations in the UHF T-Band until March 1, 2014.

Bucks hereby withdraws the portion of its request relating to the extension of the narrowbanding deadline for UHF T-Band call signs KJW567, KZ5089, WPKZ618, WPRJ424, WPWS530, and WQBN539. Bucks requests that the justification included in the request for waiver of the narrowbanding deadline as submitted be considered for the County's paging operations on 155.5500 MHz covered under call signs KCI570 and WQGX289.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ARKENNY", written over a horizontal line.

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