

Date: September 3rd, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: PS Docket No. 06-229, Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700MHz Band

Dear Ms. Dortch:

CalAmp Corp. (NASDAQ: CAMP) is a proven leader in providing wireless communications devices to a broad array of vertical market applications and customers including Public Safety. CalAmp's extensive portfolio of intelligent communications devices are built in Southern California. The devices enable customers to optimize their operations by collecting, monitoring and efficiently analyzing business critical data and desired intelligence from high-value fixed and mobile remote assets.

CalAmp is concerned with the Commission's suspension of approval of grants for funding of the 700 MHz public safety Band 14. CalAmp has developed a market leading mobile router designed specifically for FirstNet Band 14 that complies with all applicable FCC requirements. The device has been tested at PSCR for initial IOT for Firstnet. We have also run field trials and are positioned to help enable FirstNet and leverage our position in this market. A brief timeline of our Fusion Band 14 product testing and certification effort demonstrates our commitment to this market:

- Dec 2012: Submitted initial filing to FCC for Modular Approval resulting in receipt of notification of suspension of grants
- Jan 2013: Conducted successful Interoperability Testing at PSCR lab, resulting in granting of "Certificate of Participation"
- Feb 2013: Conducted successful FirstNet Demo
- Mar 8th, 2013: Received FCC official notice re Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM")
- May 24th, 2013: Received FCC official target date to comment on NPRM
- June 10th, 2013: Received FCC official target date to reply to comments on NPRM

In December 2012, CalAmp completed all testing against, and demonstrated full compliance with, the rules outlined in CFR Parts 90 - Private Land Mobile Radio Service and 27 - Broadband Radio Service with our NPSBN-ready Band 14 LTE PCI Express Minicard (PEM) module. Additionally, our device has been tested and was found compliant with 90.203(p) - Certification Required as follows:

- Support for 3GPP Band Class 14 frequencies and 3GPP Standard EUTRA release 8 with associated interfaces supporting service and network capabilities documented in the Commission's Waiver Order re: Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks ("Waiver Order"), released on May 12, 2010
- Technical Order for Public-Safety Broadband Interoperability released December 10, 2010
- 3rd Report and Order for Public-Safety Broadband Interoperability released January 26, 2011

In late December 2012, CalAmp submitted its full and complete certification test report to the FCC, and after which we were notified by the ACB that all B14 certifications were suspended, a situation that has not changed in over eight (8) months.

CalAmp is very concerned with the continued delays and uncertainty in the Commission's rules adoption process, and the continued suspension of authorization grants for Band 14 equipment. Without the Commission's approval, CalAmp will continue to remain unable to participate in the early stages of adopter network trials and contract awards. This not only adversely affects CalAmp's competitive advantage in the market, but also denies the early adopter programs full access to available mobile equipment for expanding a nationwide public safety broadband network.

Hence, we seek an immediate interim solution pending adoption of final technical rules. This interim solution must grant CalAmp authorization for the operation and sale of our Band 14 devices to participate in the early build-out of trial networks. We believe this solution could be achieved under the previous provisions of the Waiver Order by which the Commission established technical requirements for the original 700MHz public safety spectrum which can now be expanded to cover the full Part 90 700MHz public safety spectrum 758-768/788-798MHz.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Sincerely,



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