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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my gratitude to Dial Tone Services for providing us with the ability to put satellite telephones on our school buses and on our school-owned vehicles. In our modern times, it seems inconceivable that many areas in the state still do not have complete cell service; however, that is exactly the case in the vast and mountainous area of the Big Bend and West Texas. In many areas, one can travel for up to 40 miles or so with no cell service available.

Our students and staff travel thousands of miles each year through this terrain, and having a satellite phone on board our vehicles ensures our employees can call for help from any location, should the need arise. It would be catastrophic if we did not have this service and one of our school vehicles carrying our precious children was to encounter an emergency situation. Thank you Dial Tone Services for going above and beyond the call of duty to address a real need in our area and to help me ensure the safety and well-being of the Marathon ISD students and staff.

Sincerely,



Ebby Loeffler