

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Sections 90.20(d)(34) and 90.265 ) PS Docket No. 13-229  
Of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the use of )  
Vehicular Repeater Units )

**COMMENTS**

LDL Marketing, Inc., located in the state of TX, pursuant to the Commission's Public Notice of September 16, 2013 <sup>1</sup>, hereby respectfully submits its comment in the above-referenced proceeding.

**I. BACKGROUND**

LDL Marketing, Inc is a sub contractor for The Cambridge Group who represents Pyramid Communications here in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana working with Two Way Radio Dealers that sell Vehicular repeaters to Government agencies, Utilities and other business that require assistance with portable coverage on their radio systems. The Vehicular repeaters will help with coverage issues for portables not being able to access the radio system and leaving holes in radio coverage. This is very important to limit coverage issues as much as possible for government agencies and others as it becomes a safety issue.

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<sup>1</sup> See Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Amendment of Sections 90.20(d)(34) and 90.265 ) Of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the use of Vehicular Repeater Units , PS Docket No. 13-229

## **II. COMMENTS**

In working with the Two Way Radio dealers and end users, the issue of trying to obtain a frequency is a major topic of frustration. This product helps solve a problem that so many agencies have with coverage issues and it is an economical solution for them to be able to provide safety to their users. That having such difficulty in obtaining frequencies is disheartening to all. By having the expansion of the VHF spectrum for Vehicular repeater use under Section 90.20(d)(34) and 90.265 of the Commission's Rules it allow agencies to have a product that will help secure better radio coverage for those that have issues with portable coverage being able to access their system is vital.

Agencies in rural markets. where VHF is the predominate band used, have a lot of channels programmed into their radios for their own radio needs but also have neighboring agencies/users that they need to be able to communicate with have their channels programmed in the subscriber units. Because of this they need to have band pass filters and notch filters for a 2-5 MHz minimum frequency separation from frequencies programmed in the mobile radio and the frequency assigned to the Vehicular repeater to help with any interface with field RF that are nearby that would be transmitting at the same time as the Vehicular repeater is receiving. The notch filers and the band pass filters that Pyramid offers are small /compact in size that allow for installation in the vehicle where space is sparse with all the technology being put in the vehicles these days. They affordable and helps keep the costs down for the whole package. Having additional frequencies allocated for Vehicular repeater use would help with the whole

operational solution for an agency making an affordable option to help with coverage issue where budgets are tight and funds are limited in today's time.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

We support the comments by Pyramid Communications regarding the expansion of spectrum available for public safety agencies above 173 MHz. This will help agencies to have an affordable option to help with coverage issues and provide safety which we all want for our Public Safety officials.

Respectfully submitted,

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