

Before the Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC 20554

PS Docket No. 13-229

In the matter of:

Amendment of Sections 90.20(d)(34) and 90.265 of the Commissions Rule to Facilitate the use of Vehicular Repeater Units.

Alpha-Zulu Solutions LLC, located in Texas, pursuant to the Commissions Public Notice of September 16, 2013, hereby respectfully submits its comment in the above referenced proceeding.

My company Alpha-Zulu Solutions, LLC helps to provide wireless communications solutions to Public Safety, Government, Utilities and Transportation here in the great states of Texas and Louisiana. I work to help provide effective and safe solutions to meet the needs of Public Safety Agencies and enterprise. In many cases, wireless networks lack full coverage for effective handheld use. I see this in rural areas of Texas and also in the northern sections of Louisiana. Vehicle Repeater are a logical solution to solve many of these problems which can severely reduce safety and potential life threatening situations Law Enforcement and other Public Safety agencies encounter. Electric Utilities also require a solution like this in the field and especially during hurricanes and large power outages.

These repeaters require a 2-5 MHz frequency separation from the other radio in the vehicle. Other filtering methods are not a practical or cost effective solution as some have suggested. The 173 MHz frequencies requested for use with Vehicle Repeaters at low wattage will have no effect on other spectrum users of telemetry in the usual rural areas where vehicle repeater would typically be in use. With proper coordination, there should not be any justifiable traffic issues.

Without this ruling in favor if use of 173 MHz many Public Safety agencies who wish to use vehicle repeaters to serve and protect our communities will not be able to invest in this tool which increases their safety and reduces potential live threatening situations when they are not able to communicate with dispatch or other officers.

In conclusion, I support Pyramid Communications request for the expansion of spectrum. It is the right thing for the FCC to do.

Respectfully submitted on 12/31/2013,

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