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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

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I am writing in complete support of ACD Telecom's request to be a certified frequency coordinator for Part 90 public safety frequencies. I believe that their inclusion in the frequency coordination process will improve the service and cost to all users, and that the increased competition that results will be a very good thing.

In my work with ACD Telecom in the past, and on current projects, they have consistently provided excellent service to our public safety radio communications technical staff. They work in a dedicated fashion to the task at hand, and complete the job in a very timely fashion, above expectations. Along with that excellent service, I know that they treat their clients fairly, honestly, and equally with very high standards.

ACD Telecom has skill sets that others do not have, including staff that are technically trained engineers. Additionally, their management is excellent, and has many years of frequency coordination experience in public safety to be able to work through very difficult coordination issues. I know here in South Dakota, they designed an extensive frequency plan for our statewide multi-site public safety trunked radio system that has served us VERY well since 2001. Again, their staff has been excellent to work with through the coordination and engineering processes where we needed their direction.

I know on a national level they have been involved in numerous nationwide public safety projects, such as National Coordination Committee (NCC), International Telecommunications Union-R (ITU), APCO Project 25 (P-25), and National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC).

ACD Telecom has performed frequency coordination and technical functions in the VHF through 800 MHz bands for many large and small public safety entities throughout the United States. Some of those entities are located in Nevada, Oregon, Hawaii, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Florida, South Carolina, Washington DC, Virginia, Vermont, South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, and Utah. Needless to say they have been very successful in providing excellent service to these entities, and they have excellent nationwide coordination capability.

I know ACD Telecom will be an excellent coordinator for Part 90 frequencies, based on their technical knowledge, experience, and customer service. They will raise the bar in the frequency coordination arena. With that, the cost of coordination services, customer service and speed of service will improve.

Thank you, and if you have any questions please call or e-mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Dravland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Todd Dravland, System Engineer
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