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

**Re: Notice of Inquiry - WT Docket No. 02-381**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We received a copy of the FCC's Notice of Inquiry with respect to issues relating to the provision of terrestrial wireless services to rural areas. On behalf of the Noxubee County Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to let you know **of** the necessity of reliable wireless communications services throughout the rural areas served by the members of our Chamber here in Noxubee County.

Noxubee County Chamber of Commerce serves the cities of Macon, Brooksville and Shuqualak. With over 100 members, we strive to make our county the best place to live and do business in. Our primary goal is to attract even greater economic development to our area and see to it that our region has the necessary infrastructure to support a vibrant and growing business climate.

In recent years, all of our members have come to greatly appreciate the critical role wireless services play in the delivery of business communications throughout our community, but especially in the rural portions of Noxubee County. In fact, our primary concern is how we can achieve even better wireless connections throughout all **of** our rural areas and to all **of** the rural customers we serve. In light **of** the events **of** September 11, 2001, the need for effective wireless communications to respond to emergency situations is increasingly important to us.

I specifically want to comment on the essential nature of continued adequate support from the Universal Service Support Fund (USF) to eligible wireless service providers. Support **of** wireless services from the USF will promote improvements to wireless infrastructure and better availability of wireless service in our rural areas. The wireless carriers that now serve or may potentially serve our community are just now getting the opportunity to realize benefits from the USF for their service improvements. On behalf of the Chamber **of** Commerce, I strongly urge the FCC to make sure that substantial support from the USF remains available to our wireless carriers to help them fulfill the goal of providing service throughout our rural areas and the greater community.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

*Debbie B. White*

Debbie B. White, Executive Director

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January 27, 2003

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**Re: Notice of Inquiry — WT Docket No. 02-381**

Dear Ms. Dortch

We are aware of the FCC's Notice of Inquiry with respect to issues relating to the provision of terrestrial wireless services to rural areas. I am writing to let you know of the necessity of reliable wireless telecommunications services throughout the rural areas here in Blue Earth, Minnesota.

The Center for Specialty Care a multispecialty surgery clinic serving patients in 14 rural communities of Southcentral Minnesota. In order to attract even greater economic development to our area, it is important that our region have the necessary infrastructure to support a vibrant and growing business climate.

In recent years, we have come to greatly appreciate the critical role wireless services play in the delivery of business communications throughout our community, but especially in the rural portions of Southcentral Minnesota. In fact, our primary concern is how we can achieve even better wireless connections throughout ail of our rural areas. In light of the events of September 11, 2001, the need for effective wireless communications to respond to emergency situations is increasingly important to us.

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Thank you for your consideration of our comments. Please feel to contact me with further questions at 507 238 4949 which is a land line because my cellular phone only works if I **am** in my office.

Sincerely,

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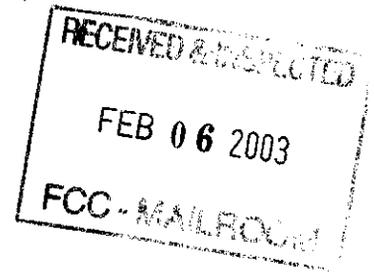
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January 31, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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Re: Notice of Inquiry – WT Docket No. 02-381

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We received a copy of the FCC's Notice of Inquiry with respect to issues relating to the provision of terrestrial wireless services to rural areas. On behalf of the Greenwood-Leflore County Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to let you know of the necessity of reliable wireless telecommunications services throughout the rural areas served by the members of our Chamber here in Leflore County.

Our Chamber has a diverse membership of 750 which includes in-county as well as out of county members. Our service area includes Carroll County, which does not have a Chamber, and Montgomery and Holmes Counties whose Chambers are much smaller and less influential. Citizens of these counties come to Greenwood to shop, to see doctors and other professionals. Many of them travel daily to work in our factories and other businesses. Our primary goal is to attract even greater economic development to our area and see to it that our region has the necessary infrastructure to support a vibrant and growing business climate.

In recent years, all of our members have come to greatly appreciate the critical role wireless services play in the delivery of business communications throughout our community, but especially in the rural portion of Leflore County. In fact, our primary concern is how we can achieve even better wireless connections throughout all of our rural areas and to all of the rural customers we serve. In light of the events of September 11, 2001, the need for effective wireless communications to respond to emergency situations is increasingly important to us.

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Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

Janice H. Moor Executive Vice President

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