

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

FCC 02-81

In the Matter of)
)
Improving Public Safety Communications)
in the 800 MHz Band)
)
Consolidating the 900 MHz Industrial/Land)
Transportation and Business Pool Channels)

CC Docket No. 02-55

TO: William F. Caton
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Room TW- A325
Washington, D.C. 20554.

COMMENT OF SKITRONICS, LLC

Pursuant to that Public Notice entitled *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment On "Supplemental Comments of the Consensus Parties" Filed in the 800 MHz Public Safety Interference Proceeding – WT Docket No. 02-55, DA 03-19* (released January 3, 2003), Skitronics, LLC hereby submits its comments.

Skitronics, LLC, owns, and for the past nine years has operated, various commercial high-site specialized mobile radio systems in North Carolina and South Carolina. Skitronics, LLC, holds licenses in North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia. Specifically, Skitronics, LLC, holds a total of thirty call signs constituting 60 lower 800 SMR channels, 151 Industrial/Land Transportation Channels, 25 Business Channels and one general category channel. Skitronics is

licensed to operate 257 channels.

Skitronics, LLC previously filed Comments in this Proceeding in response to the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM)*¹ in the above captioned matter.

Skitronics, LLC's initial Comments in this matter raised concerns with the proposed relocation of 800 MHz radio licensees. Those concerns primarily related to the effect of the proposed relocation on current licensees operations, the unavailability of hardware for non-800 MHz relocation solutions, and the expenses associated with the relocation schemes.

Skitronics, LLC has carefully reviewed and studied the *Supplemental Comments of the Consensus Parties* which were filed on December 24, 2002. It is our opinion that the *Supplemental Comments of the Consensus Parties* meets all of the objections previously raised by Skitronics, LLC and we have no problems with giving unqualified endorsement to the *Supplemental Comments of the Consensus Parties*.

Respectfully submitted,
Skitronics, LLC.

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¹In the Matter of Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band Consolidating the 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels, *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, WT Docket No. 02-55, March 14, 2002.