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

RE: Docket 02-55

Dear Ms. Dortch:

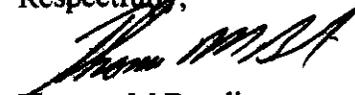
The Village of Woodridge would like to express its support for the "Consensus Plan" filed by public safety organizations, private wireless organizations, and Nextel, in the above-reference proceeding regarding interference to 800 MHz public safety systems.

Our Agency operates on 800 MHz radio systems and periodically we experience problems with interference. We believe the FCC should adopt the Consensus Plan to address all existing interference issues and to become proactive for any future problems that could impede the monitoring of emergency radio transmissions.

As we understand, this plan will provide funding necessary for implementation and will provide additional band channels.

As we are committed to our Citizens and to our Police Officers for their safety, we urge you to adopt this Plan and assist Public Safety Agencies, by allowing us to be prepared during any critical or emergency situation so that we can be assured interference in our radio systems will not be an issue.

Respectfully,


Thomas M Bondi
Deputy Chief of Police

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