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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: *Litchfield County Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Ramcell of Oregon
Addendum to the Petition for Temporary Waiver of
Section 20.18(c) and Extension of Time
CC Docket No 94-102
ATTN: Wireless Telecommunications Bureau*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Litchfield County Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Ramcell of Oregon ("Ramcell"), by its attorneys, hereby submits this letter to report on the progress of its efforts to become capable of transmitting calls for 911 emergency calling from text telephone ("TTY") devices.¹ Ramcell is the licensee of Station KNKN393 in the Block B portion of the Oregon 5 – Coos RSA.

On August 28, 2003, Ramcell submitted an Addendum to its underlying Petition for Temporary Waiver of Section 20.18(c) and Extension of Time. In its Addendum, Ramcell requested until November 24, 2003 to become capable of transmitting calls from 911 emergency calling from TTY devices.² Ramcell, as a Tier III wireless carrier, has found the economic burden of becoming capable of transmitting calls for 911 emergency calling from TTY devices to be a strain on its limited resources. Ramcell appreciates the FCC's understanding of Ramcell's predicament and its efforts to become compliant with its regulatory obligations.

¹ *Litchfield County Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Ramcell of Oregon, Petition for Temporary Waiver of Section 20.18(c) and Extension of Time, CC Docket 94-102 (June 28, 2002) ("Petition").*

² On June 28, 2002 Ramcell submitted a timely request with the Commission for a limited waiver of Section 20.18(c) of the Commission's rules to meet the June 30, 2002 deadline for digital wireless systems to be TTY compliant. In its Petition, Ramcell originally estimated that it needed until December 31, 2002 in order to receive from its vendors and install the needed modifications to its network. By December 31, 2002, however, Ramcell was still unable to receive the equipment from its vendors due to lack of funding, accordingly Ramcell filed a supplemental extension requesting until August 31, 2003 to become capable of transmitting calls for 911 emergency calling from TTY devices

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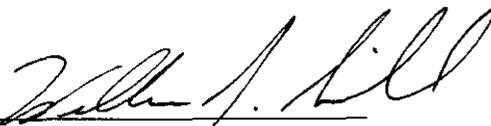
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Ramcell is pleased to report that it appears it will become capable of transmitting calls from TTY devices by the November 24, 2003 deadline. As of this filing, the hardware equipment has arrived and is in the process of being installed by Lucent technicians. It is currently anticipated that hardware installation should be completed between October 17th and October 21st. Once the hardware installation is complete, there is a two-week period during which the information from the old switch must be transferred, loaded, and "accepted" by the new switch. Once this two week period is over, and all is in order, Lucent technicians will then begin the software loads. This process should take a few days and again, assuming all is in order, Ramcell should be able to meet its anticipated deadline of November 24, 2003.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel at (202) 783-4141.

Sincerely,

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