

**REGION-20 PUBLIC SAFETY LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**



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**BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND PRIVATE WIRELESS DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )  
)  
Washington, DC Metropolitan Area )  
800 MHz Regional Public Safety Plan ) GN Docket No. 90-7  
(Region-20) )  
)  
Philadelphia Metropolitan Area )  
800 MHz Regional Public Safety Plan ) GN Docket No. 89-573 ✓  
(Region-28) )

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**I.**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Before the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) is submitted, pursuant to 47 CFR 1.229(a) of the rules<sup>1</sup>, this **MOTION TO DELETE (MOTION)** the

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<sup>1</sup> **47CFR 1.229(a)**. Note: As no final Memorandum Opinion and Order has yet been issued by the Commission in this proceeding, the 15 day filing limitation is not applicable.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania) opposition filing of September 3, 1998<sup>2</sup> from the GN Docket No. 90-7 & 89-573 proceeding.

**II. RESPONSE STATEMENT**

2. On September 3, 1998, Pennsylvania filed opposition comments to the Region-20 Written Ex Parte Presentation<sup>3</sup> of August 21, 1998. Pennsylvania argued that the Commission should not issue a *Memorandum Opinion and Order* removing the contingencies against the final approval of the Region-20 Plan amendments, as specified in the conditional acceptance **ORDER**<sup>4</sup> of December 9, 1996, until the issues concerning the license authorizations of Carroll County, Maryland (Carroll County) are first resolved.

3. On September 28, 1998, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania filed a *Petition For Revocation Or, In The Alternative, For Modification Of Licenses (Petition)*<sup>5</sup> against Carroll County license authorizations WPIQ515 and WPIU695. Pennsylvania noted in its *Petition* that, “[f]or the the reasons set forth in the Commonwealth’s September 3, 1998 Opposition in that proceeding, the Commonwealth now files this formal petition seeking the initiation of revocation

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<sup>2</sup> **COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OPPOSITION TO WRITTEN EX PARTE PRESENTATION: RESPONSE STATEMENT**, GN Dockets Nos. 90-7 & 89-573, September 3, 1998

<sup>3</sup> **WRITTEN EX PARTE PRESENTATION: RESPONSE STATEMENT**, GN Dockets 90-7 & 89-573, August 21, 1998.

<sup>4</sup> **ORDER**, GN Docket Nos. 90-7 & 89-573, DA 96-2066, December 9, 1996, Paragraphs 10 (a) and 11.

<sup>5</sup> **PETITION FOR REVOCATION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR MODIFICATION OF LICENSES**, File Nos. 9709A007774 & 9709A007775, September 28, 1998.

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proceedings for the County's licenses or, alternatively, modification of those licenses."<sup>6</sup> (Emphasis added) Furthermore, "[i]n support of its request, the Commonwealth attaches a copy of the Opposition filed in GN Dockets Nos. 90-7 and 89-573 and hereby incorporates by reference the facts and arguments set forth therein."<sup>7</sup>

4. Pennsylvania's filing of this formal *Petition*, requesting that the Commission initiate a new proceeding concerning the issues of the Carroll County license authorizations, constitutes a change in the legal *venue* concerning this matter. Pennsylvania's further notation that its Opposition filing of September 28, 1998 constitute the facts and arguments for the *Petition* implies that said Opposition filing is to be used by Commission as the legal grounds to initiate this new proceeding.

5. As a result of this *Petition*, there no longer exists a need for the Commission to address the issue of Carroll County's 800 MHz license authorizations within the GN Dockets Nos. 90-7 and 89-573 proceeding. This matter should correctly be addressed in a separate proceeding as now requested by Pennsylvania.

**III.**

**CONCLUSION**

6. Pennsylvania's filing of this *Petition* constitutes a legal request for *Change in Venue* of its objections to Carroll County's 800 MHz license authorizations. As a result of this *Petition*, Region-20 hereby files this **MOTION TO DELETE** the Opposition filing of

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<sup>6</sup> Ibid., at Page 2.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

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Pennsylvania from the GN Dockets Nos. 90-7 and 89-573 proceeding, thereby removing the only known remaining objection to the removal of the contingencies against the final approval of the Region-20 Plan amendments, as specified in the conditional acceptance **ORDER**.

7. With the submission of this **MOTION, REPLY COMMENTS** of September 18, 1998, **RESPONSE STATEMENT** of August 21, 1998 and the **EX PARTE PRESENTATION** of January 30, 1997, Region-20 hereby fulfills the requirements of the conditional acceptance **ORDER**.

8. Region-20 requests Commission issuance of an unconditional **MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER** acknowledging the acceptance of the Region-20 filings and the removal of all contingencies from the **ORDER** of December 9, 1996.

9. Upon Commission issuance of an unconditional **MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**, the Region-20 RPRC shall hereby incorporate these mutually agreed upon *inter*-regional coordination procedures by substitution of Section 32, in its entirety thereof, of the Region-20 Plan with the **RESPONSE STATEMENT** of August 21, 1998.

10. Additionally and only upon issuance of an unconditional **MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**, it is requested by Region-20 that the **PETITION FOR EMERGENCY DECLARATORY RULING**<sup>8</sup>, filed against Region-28, be withdrawn without prejudice.

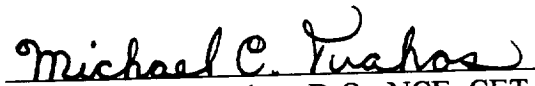
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<sup>8</sup> **PETITION FOR EMERGENCY DECLARATORY RULING**, GN Docket No. 89-573, Region-20 Public Safety Review Committee, Legislative/Regulatory Affairs Committee, December 12, 1996.

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11. Commission issuance of an unconditional **MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER** in this matter is appreciated by Regions-20 and its constituents, and is in the **public interest**.

Respectfully submitted,



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**IV.**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Dr. Michael C. Trahos, do hereby certify that a copy of this **WRITTEN EX PARTE PRESENTATION** was sent by First Class United States Mail to the parties listed below on the day and date first aforementioned.

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