

December 20, 2002

Federal Communications Commission
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

RE: City of San Antonio, Texas – Station WPTW791

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to provide an update regarding the City of San Antonio's radio system implementation schedule and specifically, in regards to our yearly construction commitments in accordance with Rule 90.629(c).

The City completed construction of its new public safety radio towers 1Q of this year, and spent 2Q and 3Q running performance tests upon the system. Those tests determined that the City's radio system vendor needed to make some minor improvements in system coverage and performance before the City issued new radios to its Public Safety users. Those improvements are presently underway, and the City expects that they will be completed and accepted by the end of 1Q 2003. The City's Public Safety users should all be actively using the new system by the end of 2Q 2003.

The following is a brief summary of the tasks performed to date:

- September 1999 – Contract signed with Ericsson, Inc.
- October 1999 – Notice to Proceed given to Ericsson, Inc.
- February 2000 – System Design Reviewed
- March to December 2000 – Equipment Manufactured
- March 2001 – System Equipment Staged
- March 2002 – Tower Site Construction and Backbone Installation Completed
- April 2002 – Coverage Testing Began
- September 2002 – M/A-Com Wireless Solutions Recognized Need for Performance and Coverage Improvements
- November 2002 (Present) – Additional sites being licensed and constructed to meet the City's specified coverage requirements

The following steps will be completed within the next six months:

1. Completion of Additional Tower Site Facilities to Meet Coverage Specifications
2. Installation, Optimization and Testing of Additional System Infrastructure
3. Cutover of Users to the New Radio System

The City will begin using the system full time in April 2003. Cutover completion is anticipated in June 2003.

We will continue to update you annually regarding the system's construction progress. Please do not hesitate to call me at (210) 207-6367 if you have any questions regarding the implementation of this system.

Thank you for your assistance with the new City of San Antonio Trunked Radio System Project.

Sincerely,

Alan Johnston
Project Director
Sr. Consultant
RCC Consultants. Inc.
(210) 207-6367