

Confirmation of Acceptance

**Special Coordination Procedure
for the
Use of 929.3375 MHz
for Paging Operations in the United States
within 120 km of the United States/Canada Border**

Pursuant to the *Interim Coordination Considerations for the Band 929-932 MHz* signed by the United States and Canada on September 14, 1983, as amended, the Federal Communications Commission is to withhold assignments of channels in the band 929-929.5 MHz within 120 km of the U.S./Canada border:

Considering that the above arrangement was modified by mutual consent through correspondence dated August 11, 1992 to specify a procedure by which assignments within this band may be made in the event the licensees of the U.S. and Canada agree; and

Recognizing that the priority use of 929.3375 MHz for paging operations pursuant to the *Interim Coordination Considerations for the Band 929-932 MHz* remains with Canada;

Considering that Upper Canada Communications, Inc. (Upper Canada) in Canada has been granted nationwide authority to use 929.3375 MHz, and that American Paging Inc. (API) in the United States also has nationwide authority on this channel; and

Considering that the Federal Communications Commission and Industry Canada have each agreed in principle to a request from API and Upper Canada to allow assignment of 929.3375 MHz in the U.S. within 120 km of the U.S./Canada border:

It is AGREED that:

The Federal Communications Commission may authorize the use of 929.3375 MHz for paging operations within 120 km of the U.S./Canada border (hereinafter "the coordination zone"), to the U.S. licensee that has nationwide authority for use of that channel, *provided that* the following conditions are placed on such authorization:

Any U.S. facility transmitting on 929.3375 MHz within the coordination zone, and established under this special procedure, may be operated only in accordance with the technical criteria contained in "*Interim Coordination Considerations for the Band 929-932 MHz*";

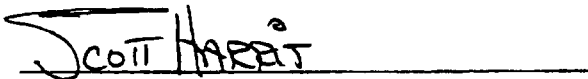
Before each U.S. station transmitting on 929.3375 MHz within the coordination zone is placed into operation, coordination must be conducted between the U.S. and the Canadian licensees as to the technical operating parameters for that particular site;

The Canadian licensee has priority use of 929.3375 MHz in the border area and use of that channel by the U.S. licensee within the coordination zone must not adversely affect any Canadian operations;

No service may be offered by the U.S. licensee within Canada; and

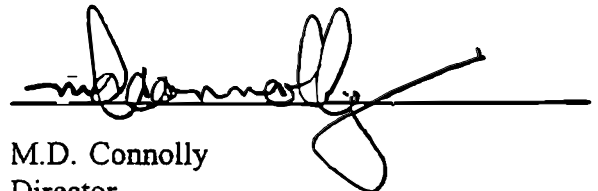
In the event of any harmful interference from U.S. operations to Canadian operations on 929.3375 MHz within the coordination zone, the U.S. licensee would take immediate action to resolve the situation.

The above procedure between the Federal Communications Commission and Industry Canada entitled *Special Coordination Procedure for the Use of 929.3375 MHz for Paging Operations in the United States within 120 km of the United States/Canada Border* is accepted as an understanding between our two agencies. This procedure will become effective on the date of signature by representatives of both agencies.



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