

**Special Coordination Procedure  
for the  
Use of Frequency 929.2875 MHz  
for Paging Operations in the United States  
within 120 km of the United States/Canada Border**

Recognizing that the priority use of the frequency 929.2875 MHz for paging operations, pursuant to the *Interim Coordination Considerations for the Band 929-932 MHz* between Industry Canada and the Federal Communications Commission, remains with Canada;

Considering that Madison Telecommunications, Inc. in Canada and Paging Network, Inc. in the United States have been granted nationwide authority to use 929.2875 MHz in their respective countries; and

Considering that the Federal Communications Commission and Industry Canada each has agreed in principle to the arrangement between Madison Telecommunications, Inc. and Paging Network, Inc. as outlined in their letter dated November 6, 1996:

It is AGREED that:

The Federal Communications Commission may authorize the use of 929.2875 MHz for paging operations between Line A and 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 authorizations:

U.S. stations within the coordination zone 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*";

agreement will be reached between the U.S. and the Canadian licensees for each proposed U.S. station on 929.2875 MHz within the coordination zone before it is placed in operation;

the Canadian licensee has priority use of 929.2875 MHz in the border area and use of the frequency 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

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in the event of any harmful interference from U.S. operations to Canadian operations on 929.2875 MHz within the coordination zone, the U.S. licensee would take immediate action to resolve the situation.

This procedure is accepted as an understanding between Industry Canada and the Federal Communications Commission and becomes effective on the date of signature by representatives of both agencies.



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