

Exhibit 9
Spirit Communications, Inc.
Compliance with §73.7003
Granite Falls, Washington

The applicant was granted the CP in BAPED-20110202AAG and desires to change the tower site for improved population coverage while still complying with the requirements of §73.7003(4). The application was determined to be the tentative selectee from MX Group 256 in FCC 10-69 by having a 25% greater area and population than the next best applicant. The FCC decision listed the competing application as having an area of 140 square kilometers and a population of 54,307. The tentative selectee had an area of 528 square kilometers and a population of 78,798. The instant modification covers an area of 439 square kilometers and a population of 80,512. While the area served is slightly less than what received the point preference the amount of area is still far greater than the 25% threshold required to obtain the point preference over the next best applicant. Additionally, the instant application seeks to improve the population coverage by 1,714 persons over the original proposal which better serves the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Therefore, for the reasons stated, the application complies with the requirements of §73.7003(4) and can be granted.