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Re: Barring of emergency codes (911)

This basestation conforms to GSM 04.18 V8.0.0. The EC bit of the RACH CONTROL PARAMETERS Information Element (see 4.18, section 10.5.2.29) determines whether emergency calls are allowed or barred. This bit is managed by the operator of the mobile network to which this basestation is connected. Emergency calls cannot be barred by the basestation if EC is set to zero.

Yours Sincerely

Nick Johnson

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