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MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Report No. D-1024

January 13, 1999

By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

IN RE: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

The applications listed herein, upon initial review, appear to be complete and have been accepted for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return or dismiss any of these applications, if upon further examination, it is determined they are defective or not in substantial compliance with Commission Rules. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.20 and 21.26.

Final action will not be taken on any of these applications until the expiration of a period of 30 days following the date of this notice, except for microwave radio applications not requiring a 30-day notice period (see Section 309(c) of the Communications Act), or as otherwise noted. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.4 and 21.27. Unless specified to the contrary, comments or petitions may be filed concerning these applications within 30 days of the date of this notice, with the limited exception under 47 C.F.R. Section 21.902(i). See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.30 and 21.902(i).

With regard to mutual exclusivity of these Multipoint Distribution Service applications, see 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.31. and 21.914. With limited exceptions, an application which is subsequently amended by a major change will be considered as a newly filed application for purposes of the "cut-off" rule. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.23 and 21.31.

For information on other microwave facilities, refer to Public Notices released by the Wireless Bureau.

AIR HAZARDS CAUSED BY IMPROPERLY MARKED & LIGHTED COMMUNICATIONS TOWERS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received reports of aircraft collisions with unlighted or improperly lighted communications towers. Accident reports and studies reveal that radio tower owners and FCC licensees need to be more aware of the need for conformance to FCC issued obstruction marking and lighting specifications.

When radio towers are greater than 200 feet in height and/or near an airport, the owner or licensee must apply for <u>FCC</u> issued obstruction marking and lighting specifications. During construction, temporary warning lights must be installed at the top of the structure, and at each level where permanent lights will be installed.

Licensees should insure that their towers are marked and lighted in accordance with the specifications on their permits. Daily inspections must be made to ensure that the lights are on and operating properly. Any variances must be approved by the FCC's Antenna Survey Branch (ASB).

If a light outage occurs which cannot be corrected within thirty minutes, the local FAA Flight Service Station (FSS) must be contacted immediately. The FSS will issue a warning to pilots. The FSS must also be notified when the lights are again operational so the warning may be rescinded.

The FCC intends to continue its close scrutiny of radio towers. Appropriate action, including issuance of fines and/or revocation of the station license, will be taken against the user or owner of any unauthorized or improperly marked radio tower.

MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE Jan 13, 1999 (SINGLE & MULTICHANNEL) Report No. D-1024 APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING: FILE NUMBER APPLICANT CHANNEL PRIMARY SERVICE AREA 50079-CM-P-99 W.A.T.C.H. TV COMPANY (channel 2A) LIMA, OH CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 40 38 03 N. - Long. 084 12 29 W. 3.3 MI. S.W. OF LIMA, LIMA, OH Call Sign WMI390 Antenna C/L 1107 FT. (337.41 meters) non-common carrier status. Change Emission 50080-CM-P-99 W.A.T.C.H. TV COMPANY (F group) LIMA, OH CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 40 38 03 N. - Long. 084 12 29 W. 3.3 MI. SW OF LIMA, OH, LIMA, OH Call Sign WMH528 Antenna C/L 1107 FT. (337.41 meters) non-common carrier status. Change Emission 50081-CM-P-99 W.A.T.C.H. TV COMPANY (H group) LIMA, OH Channel(s) H3 CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 40 38 03 N. - Long. 084 12 29 W. 3.3 MI. SW OF LIMA, OH, LIMA, OH Call Sign WNTH924 Antenna C/L 1107 FT. (337.41 meters) non-common carrier status. Change Emission 50082-CM-P-99 W.A.T.C.H. TV COMPANY (channel 1) LIMA, OH CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 40 38 03 N. - Long. 084 12 29 W. 3.3 MI. SW OF LIMA, OH, LIMA, OH Cal Sign WMI386 Antenna C/L 1107 FT. (337.41 meters) non-common carrier status. Change Emission



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By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

In re: Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS) (Single and Multichannel)

APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORIZATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING:

Upon initial review, the following assignment application has been accepted for filing. The Commission, however, reserves the right to return this application if, upon further examination, it is determined that the application is defective or not in conformance with the Commission's Rules and requirements. Final action will not be taken on this application earlier than 31 days following the date of this notice.

Copies of the application are available for inspection in Room 207 at 2033 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. For further information, contact Stephen Svab at (202) 418-7069.

BMDAL990106TA. Application for authority to assign the authorization for the Willmar-Marshall, Minnesota BTA (B477) and stations KNSD312, KNSD313, KNSD314, KNSD315, KNSD329, KNSD330, and KNSD331 at Granite Falls, Minnesota from AMERICAN TELECASTING DEVELOPMENT, INC. to MINNESOTA VALLEY TV IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION.

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APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE ACCEPTED FOR FILING:

50061-CM-AL-(2)-99 USA WIRELESS II, INC. Application for authority to assign all authorizations for station s listed below FROM: USA WIRELESS II, INC. TO: CS WIRELESS SYSTEMS, INC. has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return this application, if, upon further examination, it finds the application is not in conformance with the Commission's Rules and policies. CHANNEL: C CALL SIGN: WMX672 LOCATION: SCOTTSBLUFF, NE CHANNEL: B CALL SIGN: WMX685 LOCATION: SCOTTSBLUFF, NE



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The COMMISSION took the following actions on Mass Media Bureau Multipoint Distribution Service applications:

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

File Number Applicant

Channel Primary Service Area

(F group) VICKSBURG, MS

50461-CM-P-98 (WLW835) TRUVISION WIRELESS, INC. Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 12/02/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 07/01/1998.

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CORRECTION:

Application File No. 51495-CM-P-96 (WMH657) for B2 Television Partnership (Ch.1) Southshore, OH inadvertently appeared on Public Notice, Report No. D-1016-A, December 2, 1998 as granted. Station WMH657 was cancelled as of December 30, 1997, and accordingly, application File No. 51495-CM-P-96 was dismissed on January 12, 1999.