

PUBLIC NOTICE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION 1919 M STREET NW WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Report No. D-1025

January 21, 1999

By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

IN RE: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

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.

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APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE ACCEPTED FOR FILING CORRECTION:

The Public Notice of January 13, 1999, entitled Mass Media Bureau Multipoint Distribution Service Applications (Report No. D-1018) inadvertently listed the Assignment Application File No. 50061-CM-AL(2)-99, from USA Wireless II, Inc. to CS Wireless Systems, Inc., as accepted for filing. This application was previously listed as accepted for filing on the December 2, 1998, Public Notice (Report No. D-1012). The December 2, 1998, Public Notice did inadvertently omit the channel groups for the stations (Channel C for WMX672 and Channel B for WMX685) which was corrected by the January 13, 1999 Public Notice. All other particulars remain the same.

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

50114-CM-AL-99 (WNTC449) WCTV PARTNERS Application for authority to assign all authorizations for station WNTC449 in ALBANY, GA FROM: WCTV PARTNERS TO: WIRELESS ONE PCS, 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.

50115-CM-AL-99 (WMI374) MICROWAVE VIDEO SERVICES, INC. Application for authority t assign all authorizations for station WMI374 in YOUNGSTOWN, OH FROM: MICROWAVE VIDEO SERVICES, INC. TO: AMERICAN TELECASTING OF YOUNGSTOWN, 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 Group: E



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

ARN	Non- Common Carrier	Latitude	Longitude	BTA	Channel	Market Name	Winning Bidder	New Name (If Applicable)	Call Sign
BMDBMP9809110P	Х	313033	912419	B315	E	Natchez, MS	TruVision Cable, Inc.	Wireless One PCS, Inc.	KNSD211
BMDBMP9809110Q	Х	313033	912419	B315	F	Natchez, MS	TruVision Cable, Inc.	Wireless One PCS, Inc.	KNSD212
BMDBMP980911OR	Х	313033	912419	B315	H2	Natchez, MS	TruVision Cable, Inc.	Wireless One PCS, Inc.	KNSD213
BMDBMP980911OS	Х	340129	892110	B449	H1	Tupelo, MS	TruVision Cable, Inc.	Wireless One PCS, Inc.	KNSD214
BMDBMP9809110T	Х	340129	892110	B449	F	Tupelo, MS	TruVision Cable, Inc.	Wireless One PCS, Inc.	KNSD215

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

File Number	Applicant	Channel	Primary Service Area
Application	(WHT675) BELLSOUTH WIRELESS CABLE, INC. for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 01/19/1999. appeared on public notice dated 10/09/1996. appeared on public notice as major amendment on 12/16/1998.	(E group)	JACKSONVILLE, FL
50337-СМ-Р-98	(WNEK883) BALTIMORE LICENSE, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H1	BALTIMORE, MD

Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 01/20/1999. Application appeared on public notice dated 04/15/1998.