

## PUBLIC NOTICE

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION 445 12TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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## MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Report No. D-1045

May 26, 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.

## <u>AIR HAZARDS CAUSED BY IMPROPERLY MARKED</u> & 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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#### MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

50296-CM-R-99 ALDA GOLD, INC.

Application to renew station WHJ887 serving HOUSTON, TX Channel Group H

50297-CM-R-99 ALDA GOLD, INC.

Application to renew station WNEY577 serving HOUSTON, TX Channel Group H

## MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE: (SINGLE & MULTICHANNEL)

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CERTIFICATIONS OF COMPLETION OF CONTRUCTION (FCC FORM 494A) SUBMITTED FOR FILING: 1/

ST —	DATE FILED	FILE NUMBER	CONDITIONAL LICENSEE	PRIMARY SERV. AREA CITY, ST	CONDITIONAL LICENSE (FCC FORM 494)	CALL SIGN
WI	03-11-99	50313-CM-ML-99	AMERICAN TELECASTING OF GREEN BAY, INC.	SHEBOYGAN, WI	51138-CM-MP-96 Ch	WNTK964 H annel(s) H3
WI	03-11-99	50314-CM-ML-99	AMERICAN TELECASTING OF GREEN BAY, INC.	SHEBOYGAN, WI	51148-CM-MP-96 Ch	WNTK964 H annel(s) H2
TX	05-11-99	50315-CM-ML-99	NATIONAL TELEVISION COMPANY	LUBBOCK, TX	51309-CM-P-95	WMH608 F
TX	03-18-99	50316-CM-ML-99	AMERICAN TELECASTING DEVELOPMENT, INC.	MCALLEN, TX	50871-CM-P-96	WMH576 E
TX	03-18-99	50317-CM-ML-99	WARREN F. ACHE	MCALLEN, TX	50872-CM-P-96	WLR475 F

FILE NUMBER

<sup>1/</sup> For filing procedures see Public Notice, No. 1266 issued January 15, 1988, DA 87-1696.

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#### APPLICATIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORIZATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING:

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

BMDAL990120UK: Application to partition Basic Trading Area ("BTA") for Salina, Kansas (B396) and for authority to assign the Partition Service Area ("PSA") authorization from: NUCENTRIX SPECTRUM RESOURCES, INC. to TV COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC.

BMDAL990420WC: Application for authority to assign the BTA authorization (B464) and stations KNSC248 and KNSC249 for Watertown, South Dakota from: AMERICAN TELECASTING DEVELOPMENT, INC. to DATA TRUCK, L.L.C.

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A copy of the application is available for inspection in Room CY-515 at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. For futher information, contact Stephen Svab at (202) 418-7069.

BMDAL990503VU: Application for authority to assign the authorizations for the Naples, Florida Basic Trading Area ("BTA") (B313) and stations KNSC299, WNTI333 and WNTI465 at Naples, Florida from AMERICAN TELECASTING DEVELOPMENT, INC. to BELLSOUTH WIRELESS CABLE, INC..

BMDAL990415VV: Application for authority to assign the authorizations for the Hastings, NE Basic Trading Area ("BTA") (B185) and stations KNSC439 at Hastings, NE and WLW922 at Grand Island, NE from: AMERICAN TELECASTING OF NEBRASKA, INC. to ANTILLES WIRELESS, L.L.C.

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

ARN	Non- Common Carrier	Latitude	Longitude	вта	Channel	Market Name	Winning Bidder	New Name (If Applicable)
BMDP981209SV	X	392647	964807	B275	E	Manahattan, KS	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Nucentrix Spectrum Resources, Inc.
BMDP981209SW	Χ	392647	964807	B275	H2	Manahattan, KS	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Nucentrix Spectrum Resources, Inc.
BMDP981209SS	Χ	391913	982353	B396	Ш	Salina, KS	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Nucentrix Spectrum Resources, Inc.
BMDP981209SU	X	391913	982353	B396	Н3	Salina, KS	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Nucentrix Spectrum Resources, Inc.

MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE (SINGLE & MULTICHANNEL)

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

File Number Applicant

50142-CM-R-99 (WNTH577) BARRY JAMES

Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE GRANTED: 05/24/1999. Application appeared on public notice dated 02/05/1999.

Channel Primary Service Area

(H group) ADA, OK Channel(s) H3 & H4