

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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#### MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Report No. D-1061

August 25, 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: (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	FILE NUMBER CONDITIONAL LICENSE (FCC FORM 494)	CALL SIGN	
NE	10-30-91	62662-CM-L-91	AFFILIATED COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	LINCOLN, NE	184-CM-P-83	WDU307	E
AZ	09-09-97	50888-CM-ML-97	HADDONFIELD WIRELESS COMPANY	PHOENIX, AZ	50428-CM-P-97	WHT685	E
NE	04-17-98	50367-CM-ML-98	AFFILIATED COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	LINCOLN, NE	53218-CM-P-92	WDU307	E

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

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#### CORRECTION:

File Nos. 911990, 911991, and 911992, for call signs WPOQ-960, WPOQ-961, and WPOQ-962, respectively, are applications for the transfer of control of Private Radio Service Operational Fixed Radio Station authorizations from Wireless Broadband Services of America L.L.C., to TDI Acquisition Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint Corporation, which appeared on a coordinated Public Notice, Report No. D-1051, June 25, 1999 as accepted for filing. The Public Notice inadvertently stated that these authorizations were located in Sacramento, CA. It should have stated that these authorizations are located in Boise, ID.

#### CORRECTION:

File No. 50394-CM-AL-99, is an application for assignment from Northeast TV Cooperative, Inc. to Data Truck, L.L.C. which appeared on Public Notice, Report No. D-1056, July 28, 1999 as accepted for filing. The Public Notice inadvertently stated that the application is for authority to assign the H1 and H2 channels. It should have stated that the application accepted for filing is for authority to assign only the H2 channel.

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

File Number Applicant

Primary Service Area

50457-CM-P-98 (WOF76 ) ALDA GOLD, INC.
Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 08/25/1999.
Application appeared on public notice dated 07/01/1998.

(channel 1) HOUSTON, TX

Channel

50458-CM-P-98 (WHT570 ) PRIVATE NETWORKS, INC.

(channel 2) HOUSTON, TX

Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 08/25/1999. Application appeared on public notice dated 07/01/1998.

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

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ACTIONS TAKEN ON APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE:

50294-CM-AL-99 (WNTD797) MONTE LEE & COMPANY

Application appearing on public notice 06/09/1999 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WNTD797 in CLAYTON, OK FROM: MONTE LEE & COMPANY TO: OKLAHOMA WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY

has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 08/25/1999.

Channel Group: H Channels: H3

50295-CM-AL-99 (WNTC500) LAKEVIEW COTTAGES, INC.

Application appearing on public notice 06/09/1999 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WNTC500 in CLAYTON, OK FROM: LAKEVIEW COTTAGES, INC. TO: OKLAHOMA WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY

has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 08/25/1999.

Channel Group: H Channels: H2

#### CORRECTION:

Application File No. 51303-CM-P-95, (WNTH577) Barry James (H Channels) Ada, OK, Public Notice Report No. D-1059-A contains one error. The correct licensee for MDS station WNTH577 is Nucentrix Spectrum Resources, Inc. all other particulars remain the same.