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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACTION

February 24, 1998

COMMISSION CHANGES DATE FOR C BLOCK LICENSEES TO ELECT PAYMENT OPTION (WT Docket No. 97-82)

Today the Commission voted unanimously to change the election date for Broadband Personal Communications Services (PCS) C block licensees to select a payment option from the options set forth in the Commission's September 25, 1997, *Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making*. This action gives C block licensees until 60 days after publication in the *Federal Register* of the Commission's forthcoming *Order on Reconsideration* to select their payment options. The Commission also changed the March 31, 1998 payment deadline for both C and F block licensees to a date that is at least 30 days after the revised election date.

Action by the Commission, February 24, 1998, by *Order* (FCC 98-28). Chairman Kennard, Commissioners Furchtgott-Roth, Powell and Tristani with Commissioner Ness concurring and issuing a separate statement.

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