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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU APPROVES DISMISSAL OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

On November 22, 1999, Metrocall USA, Inc. (Metrocall) filed a Petition for Reconsideration and Request for Reinstatement *Nunc Pro Tunc* (Petition for Reconsideration) of an Order released on October 21, 1999, which dismissed Metrocall's application (FCC File No. D085958) to construct and operate private carrier paging facilities on the 929.3875 MHz frequency in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Metrocall USA, Inc., *Order*, 15 FCC Rcd 8331 (Wir. Bur. 1999).

By letter dated August 30, 2000, Metrocall requested dismissal of its Petition for Reconsideration, noting that "Metrocall was successful in bidding on the [Major Trading Area] including Allentown, Pennsylvania in the Paging Auction, rendering the Petition for Reconsideration moot."

The Policy and Rules Branch of the Commercial Wireless Division has reviewed and hereby approves Metrocall's request to dismiss its Petition for Reconsideration.

Action by the Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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