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PRIVATE LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES – 900 MHz BAND ITINERANT USE CHANNELS

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) confirms that the following Private Land Mobile Radio (PLMR) Services channels in the 896-901/935-940 MHz bands (900 MHz band) are designated for operations at unspecified locations for varying periods of time (itinerant use).

900 MHz – INDUSTRIAL/LAND TRANSPORTATION (I/LT) CATEGORY

Channel No. 398 – 900.9750 / 939.9750 MHz

Channel No. 399 – 900.9875 / 939.9875 MHz

900 MHz – BUSINESS CATEGORY

Channel No. 131 – 897.6375 / 936.6375 MHz

Channel No. 133 – 897.6625 / 936.6625 MHz

In 1986, the Commission certified the Industrial Telecommunications Association (ITA) and the Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA) to perform frequency coordination services in the 900 MHz band I/LT and Business frequencies, respectively.¹ Additionally, the Commission authorized ITA and PCIA to determine the appropriate number of channels for itinerant and other specialized operations.²

¹ See Amendment of Parts 2, 15, and 90 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations to Allocate Frequencies in the 900 MHz Reserve Band for Private Land Mobile Use, GEN Docket No. 84-1233, *Report and Order*, 2 FCC Rcd 1825, 1835 ¶ 78 (1986). In 1986, ITA's name was the Special Industrial Radio Service Association, and PCIA's name was the National Association of Business and Educational Radio.

² *Id.*, 2 FCC Rcd at 1836 ¶ 88.

In April 2001, the Bureau certified additional private entities to perform frequency coordination services for the 800/900 MHz band I/LT and Business frequencies.³ In this connection, ITA and PCIA have asked the Bureau to confirm the itinerant channel designations that they made, under authority of the Commission's 1986 decision, so new frequency advisory committees that are certified for the 800/900 MHz band I/LT and Business frequencies will be aware of these itinerant channel designations.⁴

For further information, contact Tom Eng of the Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0019.

By the Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

³ See, e.g., United Telecom Council, *Order*, DA 01-944 (WTB/PSPWD rel. April 18, 2001).

⁴ See Letter from Andre F. Cote, ITA, to D'wana R. Terry, Esq., Chief, PSPWD, dated April 23, 2001; Letter from Rick Edwards, PCIA, to D'wana Terry, Chief, PSPWD, dated April 25, 2001.