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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU GRANTS CONSENT TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF F BLOCK BROADBAND PCS LICENSES

Pursuant to Section 310(d) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 310(d), and Section 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.331, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) approves, subject to the conditions set forth below, the application requesting Commission consent to the following transfer of control:

Metro Southwest PCS, LLP - Mosinee Telephone Company to Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.: *Partitioned Market* B466 – Wausau, WI; Market B018 – Appleton, B148 – Fond du Lac, B206 – Iron Mountain, B207 – Ironwood, B276 – Manitowoc, B417 – Sheboygan, WI, BTA (F Block), File No. 0000117272.

We approve this transfer of control application because we find it is in the public interest, convenience, and necessity. *See* 47 U.S.C. § 310(d). By this approval, the parties are authorized to proceed to the final stages of their respective transactions. Section 1.948(d) of the Commission's rules provides that "the Commission shall be notified by letter of the date of completion of the assignment or transfer of control." *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.948(d). Hence, we remind parties that a transfer shall not be considered complete until the underlying transaction closes and all conditions set forth in the grant documents, including this Public Notice and the application, are met. Additionally, all installment payments must be current on the consummation date.¹ It is also conditioned upon full payment of any required unjust enrichment payments on or before the consummation date. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2111(c) and (d). Upon receipt of the letter required by Section 1.948(d) of the Commission's rules, and satisfaction of all requisite conditions, the Bureau will consider the transfer "complete" and will issue the license to the transferee.

¹ In order to be current, the installment payment may not be in the non-delinquency period or grace period. Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules -- Competitive Bidding Procedures, *Third Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 13 FCC Rcd. 374 (1997). In addition, there must be no outstanding fees, including late fees, due to the Commission.

Failure of the parties to comply with Section 1.948(d) of the Commission's rules, or any specific condition described above, will result in automatic cancellation of the Commission's approval, and dismissal of the underlying application.

Grant of this application is without prejudice to whatever enforcement action may be deemed appropriate arising from the facts discussed herein.

For information regarding this notice contact Rita Cookmeyer or Yolanda Lee at (202) 418-0660.
This Public Notice is issued by the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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