



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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**PAGEMART PCS HOLDINGS, LLC, PAGEMART II HOLDINGS, LLC, AND  
METROCALL USA, INC. SEEK FCC CONSENT TO ASSIGN NARROWBAND  
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, PRIVATE CARRIER PAGING, AND  
MICROWAVE LICENSES**

**WT Dkt. No. 03-253**

**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED**

**Petitions Due: January 15, 2004**  
**Oppositions Due: January 26, 2004**  
**Replies Due: February 2, 2004**

PageMart PCS Holdings, LLC and PageMart II Holdings, LLC (collectively, "PageMart"), wholly-owned subsidiaries of WebLink Wireless I, LP ("WebLink"), and Metrocall USA, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Metrocall Holdings, Inc. (collectively, "Metrocall"), have filed two applications pursuant to Section 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>1</sup> seeking Commission consent to the assignment of Narrowband Personal Communications Services ("Narrowband PCS") licenses, Private Carrier Paging licenses, and Microwave Industrial/Business Pool licenses from PageMart to Metrocall. The parties assert that Metrocall is the second-largest paging and messaging company in the United States, providing Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") one-way and advanced two-way messaging to more than 3.1 million subscribers nationwide. Weblink is one of the larger paging and messaging carriers in the United States, with approximately 828,000 subscribers nationwide. Additionally, WebLink is a leading provider of CMRS wireless data services. Upon consummation of this transaction, WebLink and PageMart will exit the paging and messaging market, and all WebLink and PageMart customers will be transitioned to Metrocall.

**SECTION 310(d) APPLICATIONS**

The following applications seek consent to the assignment of Narrowband PCS licenses, Private Carrier Paging licenses, and Microwave Industrial/Business Pool licenses that were granted pursuant to

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 310(d).

Part 24, Part 90, and Part 101 of the Commission's rules, respectively. The applications have been assigned the file numbers indicated below:

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Assignor</u>	<u>Lead Call Sign</u>
0001525608 <sup>2</sup>	PageMart II Holdings LLC	KNKV210
0001525609	PageMart PCS Holdings LLC	KNKV212

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The assignment applications referenced herein have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules or policies.

Final action on these applications will not be taken earlier than thirty-one days following the date of this Public Notice.<sup>3</sup> Interested parties may file comments or petitions to deny no later than **January 15, 2004**. Persons and entities that file petitions to deny become parties to the proceeding. They may participate fully in the proceeding, including seeking access to any confidential information that may be filed under a protective order, seeking reconsideration of decisions, and filing appeals of a final decision to the courts. Persons and entities that file comments will have those comments considered but do not become parties to the proceeding and may not be able to participate as fully as petitioners. Oppositions to such pleadings may be filed no later than **January 26, 2004**. Replies to such pleadings may be filed no later than **February 2, 2004**. All filings concerning matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to **DA 03-3971** and **WT Docket No. 03-253**, as well as the specific file numbers of the individual applications or other matters to which the filings pertain.

Under the Commission's current procedures for the submission of filings and other documents,<sup>4</sup> submissions in this matter may be filed electronically (*i.e.*, by the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System ("ECFS")) or by hand delivery to the Commission's Massachusetts Avenue location.

- **If filed by ECFS,**<sup>5</sup> comments shall be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in

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<sup>2</sup> ULS File No. 0001525608 has been designated as the lead application, and all pleadings and other submissions filed in this matter that pertain generally to the transaction and not to a particular application will be available through this file number.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 309(b).

<sup>4</sup> See Implementation of Interim Electronic Filing Procedures for Certain Commission Filings, *Order*, FCC 01-345 (rel. Nov. 29, 2001); see also FCC Announces a New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence, *Public Notice*, DA 01-2919 (rel. Dec. 14, 2001).

<sup>5</sup> See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg. 24,121 (1998).

the body of the message, “get form <your e-mail address>.” A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

- **If filed by paper**, the original and four copies of each filing must be filed by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

One copy of each pleading must be delivered electronically, by e-mail or facsimile, or if delivered as paper copy, by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (according to the procedures set forth above for paper filings) to: (1) the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, at [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com) or (202) 863-2898 (facsimile); (2) Kathy Harris, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, [kathy.harris@fcc.gov](mailto:kathy.harris@fcc.gov) or (202) 418-7447 (facsimile); (3) Erin McGrath, Spectrum and Competition Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at [erin.mcgrath@fcc.gov](mailto:erin.mcgrath@fcc.gov) or (202) 418-7447 (facsimile); and (4) Susan Singer, Spectrum and Competition Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at [susan.singer@fcc.gov](mailto:susan.singer@fcc.gov) or (202) 418-7447 (facsimile).

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