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FACILITATING RESTORATION OF WIRELESS FACILITIES IN AREAS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE RITA

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Provides Information Regarding Expedited Frequency Coordinator Services in the Wake of Hurricane Rita

In this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) takes steps to assist wireless radio service licensees with communications facilities in areas of Texas and Louisiana, including the Gulf of Mexico, that are affected by Hurricane Rita (“affected areas”). Hurricane Rita destroyed or damaged land mobile and microwave radio communications facilities in the affected areas. These facilities were established by public safety entities, critical infrastructure providers, businesses, and wireless service providers. Such facilities not only provide for vital emergency and operational communications needs but also support other wireless communications. As these facilities are repaired and rebuilt over the coming weeks and months, licensees may need to alter the operating parameters designated in their current license(s) (e.g., location, power, antenna height, frequency). In some instances, such changes will require frequency coordination. Based on the representations of a number of entities that provide frequency coordination services for FCC licensees, the WTB understands that the common practice among such entities at this time is to provide “expedited coordination services” for communications facilities impacted by Hurricane Rita.

The WTB understands that wireless licensees and service providers are working cooperatively and expeditiously to re-establish their vital emergency and operational communications.¹ To assist them in their efforts and facilitate the swift restoration of communications facilities in the affected areas impacted by Hurricane Rita, the WTB lists below the names and contact information of the FCC-certified frequency coordinators for land mobile radio operations and coordinating bodies for microwave radio operations. It is anticipated that having such a list readily accessible will be of benefit to those licensees needing to avail themselves of frequency coordination services.

¹ With respect to procedures for requesting special temporary authorization related to Hurricane Rita, please see Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Extension of Filing and Regulatory Deadlines for Wireless Licensees in Areas Impacted by Hurricane Rita, *Public Notice*, (WTB rel. Sept. 24, 2005).

Land Mobile Service Coordinators

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

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444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 249
Washington, DC 20001
P: (202) 624-5800 or (202) 624-5448
F: (202) 624-5469
larrym@ashto.org

American Automobile Association (AAA)

Attn: Gary M. Ruark
1000 AAA Drive, Mailspace 15
Heathrow, Florida 32746-5063
P: (407) 444-7786
F: (407) 444-7749 or (407) 444-7380
gruark@national.aaa.com

Association of American Railroads (AAR)

Frequency Coordination
Attn: Robert Vandeberg
P.O. Box 11130
55500 DOT Road, P. O. Box 11130
Pueblo, CO 81001
P: (719) 584-0578
F: (719) 584-7145
robert_vandeberg@ttci.aar.com

Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials, Inc. (APCO)

Automated Frequency Coordination Department
351 N. Williamson Blvd
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-1112
P: (888) 272-6911; outside normal business hours, (386) 235-3528
F: (386) 322-2502
afc@apointl.org

Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA)

Attn: Robert Bitton, President
1565 Union Avenue, P.O. Box 775
Union, New Jersey 07083-0775
P: (908) 810-8822
F: (908) 810-8844
bittonr@supreme-inc.com

Enterprise Wireless Alliance (EWA)*

Attn: Frequency Coordination Department
8484 Westpark Drive
McLean, VA 22102
P: (703) 528-5115
ila@ita-relay.com

*Also coordinates on behalf of the International Taxicab and Livery Association (ITLA), Telephone Maintenance Frequency Advisory Committee (TELFAC), Newspaper Association of America (NAA), and Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers

Forestry Conservation Communications Association (FCCA)

Attention: Jim Lundsted
FCCA National Office
Post Office Box 3217
Gettysburg, PA 17325
P: (717) 338-1505
F: (717) 334-5656
nfc@fccca-usa.org

Forest Industries Telecommunications (FIT)

1565 Oak Street
Eugene, Oregon 97401
P: (541) 485-8441
F: (541) 485-7556
license@landmobile.com

Hydrological Federal Frequency

NOAA National Weather Service
Attn: Larry Wenzel
Office of Hydrology, W/OH22
1325 East-West Highway, Room 13415
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
P: (301) 713-0006

International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA)

200 Metro Center Blvd.
Suite 6
Warwick, RI 02886
P: (401) 738-2220
F: (401) 738-7336
fireems@imsasafety.org

Manufacturers Radio Frequency Advisory Committee, Inc. (MRFAC)

899-A Harrison St., S.E.
Leesburg, VA 20175
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info@mrfac.com, MRFACFreq@aol.com

Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA)

Attn: Don Andrew, Frequency Coordination Department
500 Montgomery Street, Suite 700
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1561
P: (703) 739-0300 ext 7502
F: (703) 836-1608
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Petroleum Frequency Coordinating Committee (PFCC)

c/o Enterprise Wireless Association
Attn: Frequency Coordination Department
8484 Westpark Drive
McLean, Virginia 22202
P: (703) 528-5115
F: (703) 524-1074
ila.dudley@enterprisewireless.org

UTC Spectrum Services

200 North Glebe Rd Suite 1000
Arlington, VA 22203
P: (703) 558-2213
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Microwave Service Coordinators

ACD Telecom, Inc.

367 Eagle Creek Circle
Lake Mary, FL 32746
Phone: (407) 302-4223
Fax: (407) 302- 4974
Email: acdtelecom@cfl.rr.com

Beyran, Inc.

9 Ridge Heights Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
Phone: (301) 330-2860
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Black & Associates

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Comsearch

19700 Janelia Farm Boulevard
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Consolidated Spectrum Services

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Enterprise Wireless Alliance (EWA)

8484 Westpark Drive, Suite 611
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Micronet Communications, Inc.

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Multicomm Sciences International, Inc.

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Email: mail@MulticommSciences.com

Munn-Reese, Inc.

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Coldwater, MI 49036
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Pinnacle Telecom Group

14 Ridgedale Avenue - Suite 262
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927
Phone: (973) 451-1630 - x102
Fax: (973) 451-1994
Email: dancollins@pinnacletelecomgroup.com

Radio Dynamics Corporation

P.O. Box 34906
Bethesda, MD 20827
Phone: (301) 493-5171
Fax: (301) 493-5162
Email: info@radyn.com

Terrestrial RF Licensing, Inc.

2625 South Memorial Drive, Suite A
Tulsa, OK 74129
Phone: 888-373-4832
Fax: 918-664-3066
Email: steven@rflicensing.com

UTC Spectrum Services

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By the Acting Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

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