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ELECTRONIC FILING OF ANALOG CELLULAR STATUS REPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE INTERNET BEGINNING JANUARY 25, 2006

Reports due by February 21, 2006

In 2002, the Commission established a five-year sunset period (February 18, 2003 through February 18, 2008) after which 800 MHz Cellular Radiotelephone Service (cellular) licensees will no longer be required to provide analog service.¹ As part of the Commission's efforts to monitor the adequacy of access to mobile telephony by those currently reliant on analog, cellular licensees providing nationwide coverage are required to file reports in February 2006 and February 2007 regarding the status of analog cellular service, such as information concerning the availability and accessibility of hearing aid-compatible digital phones and emergency-only digital devices.² While only cellular service providers offering nationwide service are required to file reports, other licensees and interested parties are encouraged to submit reports or comments for the Commission's consideration. Nationwide cellular licensees as well as other interested parties must file reports no later than February 21, 2006.³ This Public Notice provides instructions on how to file the reports electronically with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) as well as information on how the public can access the reports via the FCC's website.

Filing Reports:

To file a report, access the Analog Cellular Status Reports Submission page through the Internet by selecting the "file reports" link at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/cellular/>

¹ See Year 2000 Biennial Review -- Amendment of Part 22 of the Commission's Rules to Modify or Eliminate Outdated Rules Affecting the Cellular Radiotelephone Service and Other Commercial Mobile Radio Services, WT Docket No. 01-108, *Report and Order*, 17 FCC Rcd 18401, 18420 (2002).

² See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Reminds Cellular Licensees of Analog Reporting Requirement, *Public Notice*, 22 FCC Rcd 18846 (WTB 2005) (*Public Notice*). Filers should review the *Public Notice* regarding the information that should be provided in the reports.

³ In the November 30, 2005 *Public Notice*, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau identified the deadline for filing such reports as February 20, 2005. See *Public Notice*, 22 FCC Rcd at 18846. However, because February 20, 2006, falls on the Presidents' Day holiday, the filing deadline is extended to February 21, 2006. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.4(j).

On the Analog Cellular Status Reports Submission page, enter the filer name, the filer entity/company (if any), and the filer's email address. To attach a report, click on the "Add Attachments" link. The Attach File(s) screen will appear. Attachments may be submitted in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF formats. Click on the "Browse" button to select the applicable file, then click on the "Attach" button to upload the attachment(s). If multiple files are being submitted, each file must be selected and attached separately. After all attachments have been uploaded, select "Return to Main Form." On the main Analog Cellular Status Reports Submission page, click "Submit Report" to finish the filing process. The system will generate a confirmation page for your records.

Accessing Reports:

Each report will be available to the public within 10 business days after it is filed with the Bureau. Reports may be accessed at: <<http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/cellular/>>. The reports can be searched by the name of the filer or by the date the reports were filed. You may also choose to "view all reports." The system will display the search results on the Analog Cellular Status Reports page by filer entity/company if such information was provided, or by the first and last names of the individual filing the report if an entity/company name was not identified. The reports may be sorted by filer name or by the date the report was submitted.

For additional information on filing or accessing the reports, please contact Denise Walter, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at 202-418-0620 or denise.walter@fcc.gov.