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INITIATION PLANS FILED IN WT DOCKET NO. 06-136

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) announces the filing of Initiation Plans by American Telecasting Development, Inc., American Telecasting Inc., American Telecasting of Jackson, Inc., Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp., PCTV Gold, Inc., and WBSM Licensing Corporation, wholly owned subsidiaries of Sprint Nextel Corporation (collectively “Sprint Nextel”), as well as Clearwire Spectrum Holdings LLC and Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Clearwire Corporation (together “Clearwire”) regarding the transition of the 2500-2690 MHz band.

On July 29, 2004, the Commission released a *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (BRS/EBS R&O and FNPRM)* that revamped the rules and policies governing the licensing of services in the 2500-2690 MHz MDS/ITFS band.¹ In particular, the Commission adopted a new band plan that restructures the 2500-2690 MHz band into upper and lower-band segments for low-power operations (UBS and LBS, respectively), and a mid-band segment (MBS) for high-power operations. The Commission also adopted a transition plan for relocating Educational Broadband Service (EBS) licensees and Broadband Radio Service (BRS) licensees from their current channel locations to their new spectrum blocks in the LBS, MBS, or UBS. Specifically, the transition occurs in the following five phases: (1) initiating the transition process by filing an Initiation Plan with the Commission; (2) planning the transition; (3) reimbursing the costs of the transition; (4) terminating existing operations in transitioned markets; and (5) completing the transition by filing the Post-transition Notification with the Commission and sending a copy to all affected BRS and EBS licensees.²

On April 27, 2006, the Commission released a *Third Memorandum Opinion and Order and Second Report and Order (BRS/EBS 3rd MO&O)* that, among other things, revised the transition area size from Major Economic Areas (MEAs) to Basic Trading Areas (BTAs).³ The Commission also

¹ See Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission’s Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WT Docket No. 03-66, 19 FCC Rcd 14165 (2004) (*BRS/EBS R&O* and *FNPRM* as appropriate).

² *Id.* at 14198 ¶ 74.

³ Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission’s Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands,

determined that the transition can be undertaken by multiple proponents, and that the first entity to file an Initiation Plan with the Commission is the proponent for a given BTA.⁴ Therefore, the first entity to file an Initiation Plan with the Commission shall automatically be designated as the proponent for a given BTA at the time it files, without any action required by the Commission or the Bureau, and the 90-day Transition Planning Period for that BTA shall begin on the day after the proponent files the Initiation Plan.⁵ In order to facilitate the availability of information for BRS and EBS licensees and lessees, however, the Commission directed the Bureau to release a Public Notice indicating when Initiation Plans have been filed with the Commission.⁶ Entities that wish to file Initiation Plans under the rules set forth in the *BRS/EBS 3rd MO&O* must file on or after July 19, 2006, the date these rules became effective, and before January 19, 2009.⁷

The Initiation Plans listed in the Appendix to this Public Notice were filed as described in the Appendix. Our records indicate that American Telecasting Development, Inc., American Telecasting, Inc., American Telecasting of Jackson, Inc., Clearwire Spectrum Holdings LLC, Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC, Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp., PCTV Gold, Inc. and WBSM Licensing Corporation are the proponents for these BTAs, as of the dates the Initiation Plans were filed.

Copies of the Initiation Plans listed above, as well as other documents filed in WT Docket No. 06-136, may be obtained from Best Copy and Printing, Inc. in person at 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, via telephone at (202) 488-5300, via facsimile at (202) 488-5563, or via e-mail at fcc@bcpiweb.com. These documents are also available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the following Commission office: FCC Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. The documents are also available electronically through the Commission's ECFS, under WT Docket No. 06-136, which may be accessed on the Commission's Internet website at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

By the Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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Third Memorandum Opinion and Order and Second Report and Order, WT Docket No. 03-66, 21 FCC Rcd 5606, 5642 ¶ 65 (2006) (*BRS/EBS 3rd MO&O*).

⁴ *Id.*, 21 FCC Rcd at 5652 ¶¶ 91-92; 47 C.F.R. §§ 27.1231(c), 27.1231(f).

⁵ *BRS/EBS 3rd MO&O*, 21 FCC Rcd at 5652-5653, 5659 ¶¶ 93, 107. *See also* 47 C.F.R. § 27.1232.

⁶ *BRS/EBS 3rd MO&O*, 21 FCC Rcd at 5653 ¶ 93.

⁷ *See* 71 Fed. Reg. 35178 (June 19, 2006); *BRS/EBS 3rd MO&O*, 21 FCC Rcd at 5658 ¶ 106; 47 C.F.R. §§ 27.1231(f).

APPENDIX – INITIATION PLANS FILED

Number	BTA Name	Proponent	Date Filed
BTA20	Asheville-Hendersonville, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007
BTA25	Atlantic City, New Jersey	American Telecasting Development, Inc.	1/9/2007
BTA27	Austin, Texas	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	2/1/2007
BTA33	Battle Creek, Michigan	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	2/1/2007
BTA38	Bend, Oregon	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/29/2007
BTA46	Bloomington, Illinois	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	1/10/2007
BTA51	Boston, Massachusetts	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	1/18/2007
BTA62	Burlington, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007
BTA74	Charlotte-Gastonia, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007
BTA101	Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	1/23/2007
BTA112	Detroit, Michigan	PCTV Gold, Inc.	1/23/2007
BTA141	Fayetteville-Lumberton, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007
BTA169	Grand Rapids, Michigan	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	2/1/2007
BTA174	Greensboro-Winston/Salem-High Point, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007
BTA176	Greenville-Washington, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007
BTA189	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007
BTA209	Jackson, Michigan	American Telecasting of Jackson, Inc.	2/1/2007
BTA214	Jacksonville, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007
BTA216	Janesville-Beloit, Wisconsin	PCTV Gold, Inc.	1/26/2007
BTA239	Lakeland-Winter Haven, Florida	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	1/30/2007
BTA245	Las Vegas, Nevada	Clearwire Spectrum Holdings, LLC	1/12/2007
BTA262	Los Angeles, California	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	1/24/2007
BTA274	Manchester-Nashua-Concord, New Hampshire	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	1/18/2007
BTA289	Melbourne-Titusville, Florida	WBSM Licensing Corporation	1/30/2007

BTA310	Muskegon, Michigan	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp	2/1/2007
BTA316	New Bern, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007
BTA326	Ocala, Florida	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	1/29/2007
BTA336	Orlando, Florida	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	1/18/2007
BTA357	Portland-Brunswick, Maine	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	1/30/2007
BTA358	Portland, Oregon	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/29/2007
BTA368	Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007
BTA377	Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007
BTA380	Rockford, Illinois	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	2/2/2007
BTA402	San Diego, California	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	2/2/2007
BTA404	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, California	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	1/23/2007
BTA405	San Luis Obispo, California	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	2/2/2007
BTA406	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, California	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	2/2/2007
BTA408	Sarasota-Bradenton, Florida	American Telecasting, Inc.	2/2/2007
BTA440	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Florida	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	1/25/2007
BTA444	Toledo, Ohio	American Telecasting, Inc.	2/2/2007
BTA478	Wilmington, North Carolina	Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC	1/16/2007