**DA 16-491**

**Released: May 4, 2016**

**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PCS PARTNERS REQUESTS FOR MULTILATERATION LOCATION AND MONITORING SERVICE WAIVER AND CONSTRUCTION EXTENSION**

**WT Docket No. 16-149**

**Comments Due: May 24, 2016**

**Reply Comments Due: June 3, 2016**

On April 15, 2016, PCS Partners, L.P. (“PCSP”), filed applications for modification that seek expedited treatment of its requests[[1]](#footnote-1) for a waiver of Section 90.353(b) of the Commission’s rules[[2]](#footnote-2) to permit machine type communications (“MTC”)[[3]](#footnote-3) and requests to extend its construction requirements for thirty-one of its Channel Block A Multilateration Location and Monitoring Service (“M-LMS”) licenses. Specifically, PCSP seeks to transmit MTC in addition to providing trilateration-based M-LMS using Long Term Evolution (“LTE”) technology. Further, PCSP seeks to extend its mid-term and final construction deadlines to 2020 and 2022, respectively. [[4]](#footnote-4)

By this Public Notice, we seek comment on the PCSP Construction Extension and Waiver Request, particularly with respect to any potential adverse impact on other operations within the 902-928 MHz band and in adjacent bands.

**Procedural Matters**

Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (“ECFS”). *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

* Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.
* Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

* All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission’s Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes 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, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington DC 20554.

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This proceeding has been designated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.[[5]](#footnote-5) Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b).

In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (*e.g.*, .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.

For further information, contact Ms. Heather Moelter of the Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-1991 or via e-mail at [heather.moelter@fcc.gov](mailto:heather.moelter@fcc.gov).

Action by the Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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**ATTACHMENT**

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| **File Number** | **Call Sign** | **Purpose** | **Market Area** | **Channel Block** |
| 0007232430 | WPYE298 | Modification | |  | | --- | | BEA157 - El Paso, TX-NM | | A |
| 0007232431 | WPYE297 | Modification | |  | | --- | | BEA135 - Odessa-Midland, TX | | A |
| 0007232434 | WPYE296 | Modification | BEA133 - McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX | A |
| 0007232439 | WPYE295 | Modification | |  | | --- | | BEA132 - Corpus Christi, TX | | A |
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| 0007232469 | WPYE277 | Modification | BEA050 - Dayton-Springfield, OH | A |
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| 0007232504 | WPYE270 | Modification | BEA020 - Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport | A |
| 0007232507 | WPYE269 | Modification | BEA007 - Rochester, NY-PA | A |
| 0007232509 | WPYE268 | Modification | BEA006 - Syracuse, NY-PA | A |
| 0007232511 | WPYE267 | Modification | BEA005 - Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY | A |
| 0007232513 | WPYE267 | Extension of First Deadline | BEA005 - Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY | A |
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1. PCS Partners, L.P., Petition for Waiver of 47 C.F.R. §90.353(b), and Request for Extension of Time and for Expedited Treatment filed April 15, 2016 (“PCSP Construction Extension and Waiver Request”). The Attachment to this *Public Notice* lists the related Universal Licensing System (ULS) file numbers and call signs. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 47 CFR. § 90.353(b). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. MTC are capable of connecting thousands of devices into one large network for a variety of location and non-location related purposes, including the provision of narrowband Internet of Things applications. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Requests by Progeny LMS, LLC, FCR, Inc., Helen Wong-Armijo, and PCS Partners, L.P. for Waiver and Extension of Time to Construct 900 M-LMS Licenses, *Order,* WT Docket Nos. 12-202, 12-229, DA 14-1257, 29 FCC Rcd. 10361, 10361 para. 1 (WTB Mobility 2014) (extending mid-term construction requirement until September 4, 2016, and end-of-term construction requirement until September 4, 2018). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)