Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Applications of) FCC FILE NUMBERS:
AT&T Wireless PCS, Inc.) 01606CWL97 et al.
Century Personal Access Network, Inc.,) 01592CWL97 et al.
Comcast PCS Communicators, Inc.,) 01180CWL97 et al.
Message Express Company,) 00117CWL97 et al.
Nextwave Power Partners, Inc.,) 00852CWL97 et al.
Northcoast Communications, LLC, and) 01844CWL97 et al.
Western PCS BTA I Corporation) 01440CWL97 et al.
For Authority to Construct and)
Operate Broadband PCS Systems)
Operating on Frequency Blocks D, E, and F)

ORDER

Adopted: April 17, 1997 Released: April 17, 1997

By the Chief, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

- 1. On March 21, 1997, CAI Wireless Systems, Inc., its wholly-owned subsidiary Atlantic Microsystems, Inc., and its majority-owned affiliate CS Wireless Systems, Inc. (collectively "CAI"), filed petitions to deny applications of the above-referenced applicants for broadband PCS licenses in the D, E, and F block. Oppositions to these petitions were due no later than April 15, 1997.
- 2. On April 15, 1997, CAI filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file replies to these oppositions. CAI states that due to the multiplicity of applications, it requires an additional two weeks to respond adequately to the issues raised in the oppositions.

3. We conclude that the public interest would be served by granting CAI's Motion for Extension of Time to April 29, 1997, provided that CAI files a single, consolidated reply in connection with the oppositions filed by the above-referenced applicants. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, CAI's deadline for filing a reply to the oppositions filed by the above-captioned applicants IS EXTENDED to April 29, 1996.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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