



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Farmers Telecommunications Corporation for Consent To Assign a Lower 700 MHz C Block License (WT Docket No. 15-271)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Farmers Telecommunications Corporation have filed an application pursuant to section 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"),¹ seeking Commission consent to the assignment of a Lower 700 MHz C Block license.² For the Commission to complete its review of the application and make the necessary public interest findings under section 310(d) of the Act,³ we require additional information, documents, and clarification of certain matters discussed in the application and other information provided to the Commission. If necessary, we will follow up with additional requests for information.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 308(b) of the Act,⁴ we request that you provide written responses and supporting documentation for each request set forth in the attached General Information Request and, where appropriate, amend the application to reflect such responses. Each response or document should clearly indicate the specific question or request to which it responds, and each page should be marked with a corporate identification and consecutive document control numbers as specified in the attached instructions. We would appreciate receiving your response to each inquiry no later than **November 24, 2015**.

Your responses should be filed with Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, in WT Docket No. 15-271. In addition, the *Comment Public Notice* and the *Protective*

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 310(d).

² New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Farmers Telecommunications Corporation Seek FCC Consent to the Assignment of a Lower 700 MHz C Block License in Alabama, WT Docket No. 15-271, *Public Notice*, DA 15-1290 (WTB rel. Nov. 10, 2015) ("*Comment Public Notice*").

³ 47 U.S.C. § 310(d).

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

*Order*⁵ require the submission of multiple copies of all *ex parte* and other filings submitted in this proceeding. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau also should receive, at a minimum, two copies of all paper filings. If you submit information pursuant to the *Protective Order* issued in this case, please call Scott Patrick of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-2853 to schedule receipt of the hand delivery of the unredacted documents, as well as follow other instructions set forth in the *Protective Order*. For any electronic filings made using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System ("ECFS"), parties also should serve the documents via e-mail to Scott Patrick, scott.patrick@fcc.gov; Kate Matraves, catherine.matraves@fcc.gov; and Jim Bird, TransactionTeam@fcc.gov. For any documents and data you submit, please coordinate with Commission staff to discuss an acceptable format for their submission, as indicated in the Instructions attached to the General Information Response.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kathy Harris, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0609, or Kate Matraves, Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunication Bureau, at (202) 391-6272.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Sherman
Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Attachment

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⁵ See Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Farmers Telecommunications Corporation for Consent To Assign a Lower 700 MHz C Block License, WT Docket No. 15-271, *Protective Order*, DA 15-1291 (WTB rel. Nov. 10, 2015) ("*Protective Order*").