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Subject: RE: Verizon Requests for Emergency STA
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Verizon's request for an emergency STA to operate on the spectrum; and within the market areas that are associated with SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC's (SNR) AT radio service (AWS-3) licenses that are identified in the attached document is granted via this email for a period of 60 days. Verizon must cease its operations on this spectrum if SNR withdraws its approval for Verizon's use of this spectrum at any time. Verizon will be using this spectrum to provide relief during the state-of emergency caused by the spread of the coronavirus throughout the United States. This STA is authorized on a secondary non-interference basis.

Verizon must cease operating on these frequencies if it causes harmful interference to any primary users. Any structure utilized to operate pursuant to this STA must comply with the height limitations specified in Section 17.7 of the Commission's rules or must be registered with the FAA.

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 27.1134(f), this authorization is conditioned upon Verizon's coordinating with Federal incumbents prior to operating in the 1755-1780 MHz band. See *generally* NTIA-FCC Joint Coordination PN, DA 14-1023 (Jul. 18, 2014). All nonfederal operations in the 1755-1780 MHz bands are subject to the condition that the licensee must not cause harmful interference to an incumbent Federal entity relocating from these bands under an approved Transition Plan. See 47 CFR § 27.5(h) (implementing 47 U.S.C. § 309(j)(16(C))).

Verizon must file an application for Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to continue its operations within 10 days of today's date (March 18, 2020).

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Adding some additional FCC folks.

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Blaise, Joel, and Don,
Attached are two additional requests for emergency STAs to operate on the AWS-3 spectrum assigned to Northstar Wireless, LLC and SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC. Verizon has been in contact with both licensees and they have both agreed with this request. Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything else. Also, apologies if this is a duplicate message. I received undeliverable messages from phishing@fcc.gov in response to my prior email. Thank you again for your consideration.

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REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon”) is requesting this emergency STA to operate on the AWS-3 spectrum identified in the attached Exhibit to facilitate and respond to the increased demand for wireless broadband services during the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic. This additional capacity will allow Verizon to serve health care officials, first responders, public safety officials, and existing customers through the pandemic. Specifically, this STA will facilitate these organizations and individuals ability to communicate with and coordinate emergency response services as well as consumers, employers, and educational institutions ability to facilitate telecommuting and e-learning opportunities while schools across the nation are closed.

Verizon requests this STA for a period of 60 days. Verizon has received the consent of SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC, the FCC licensee of the spectrum identified in the attached Exhibit. Verizon will comply with all service and technical rules associated with the AWS-3 spectrum for the duration of the STA.

Cellco Partnership is unable to file this STA request via the Universal Licensing System due to restrictions of selecting AT as the service type. Cellco Partnership therefore respectfully requests a waiver of Section 1.913(b) of the Commission’s rules requiring applications for new licenses be filed electronically in the ULS.¹ The ULS will not allow creation of an application for a new STA for radio service AT - AWS-3 (1695-1710 MHz, 1755-1780 MHz, and 2155-2180 MHz), so it is necessary to file the foregoing application on paper.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.913(b).

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	Market Description	Channel Block	File Number	FCC Callsign
BEA004	Burlington, VT-NY	H	0006670667	WQWQ823
BEA010	New York-No. New Jer.-Long Isl	H	0006670667	WQWQ829
BEA015	Richmond-Petersburg, VA	H	0006670667	WQWQ834
BEA044	Knoxville, TN	I	0006670667	WQWQ858
BEA049	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	J	0006670667	WQWQ864
BEA053	Pittsburgh, PA-WV	H	0006670667	WQWQ870
BEA053	Pittsburgh, PA-WV	I	0006670667	WQWQ871
BEA062	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland,	H	0006670667	WQWQ881
BEA096	St. Louis, MO-IL	I	0006670667	WQWQ915
BEA102	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island,	I	0006670667	WQWQ921
BEA107	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI-IA	J	0006670667	WQWQ923
BEA116	Sioux Falls, SD-IA-MN-NE	H	0006670667	WQWQ932
BEA150	Boise City, ID-OR	H	0006670667	WQWQ964
BEA150	Boise City, ID-OR	I	0006670667	WQWQ965
BEA151	Reno, NV-CA	I	0006670667	WQWQ966
BEA172	Honolulu, HI	H	0006670667	WQWQ983
BEA175	American Samoa	H	0006670667	WQWQ986
BEA175	American Samoa	I	0006670667	WQWQ987
CMA004	Philadelphia, PA	G	0006670667	WQWQ988
CMA007	San Francisco-Oakland, CA	G	0006670667	WQWQ989
CMA008	Washington, DC-MD-VA	G	0006670667	WQWQ990
CMA014	Baltimore, MD	G	0006670667	WQWQ991
CMA015	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	G	0006670667	WQWQ992
CMA017	Atlanta, GA	G	0006670667	WQWQ993
CMA020	Seattle-Everett, WA	G	0006670667	WQWQ994
CMA024	Kansas City, MO-KS	G	0006670667	WQWQ995
CMA027	San Jose, CA	G	0006670667	WQWQ996
CMA029	New Orleans, LA	G	0006670667	WQWQ997
CMA035	Sacramento, CA	G	0006670667	WQWQ998

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CMA037	Louisville, KY-IN	G	0006670667	WQWQ999
CMA047	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High	G	0006670667	WQWR200
CMA051	Jacksonville, FL	G	0006670667	WQWR201
CMA052	Akron, OH	G	0006670667	WQWR202
CMA053	Syracuse, NY	G	0006670667	WQWR203
CMA060	Orlando, FL	G	0006670667	WQWR204
CMA062	New Brunswick-Perth Amboy-Sayr	G	0006670667	WQWR205
CMA070	Long Branch-Asbury Park, NJ	G	0006670667	WQWR206
CMA071	Raleigh-Durham, NC	G	0006670667	WQWR207
CMA073	Oxnard-Simi Valley-Ventura, CA	G	0006670667	WQWR208
CMA084	Harrisburg, PA	G	0006670667	WQWR209
CMA086	Albuquerque, NM	G	0006670667	WQWR210
CMA089	Wichita, KS	G	0006670667	WQWR211
CMA093	Las Vegas, NV	G	0006670667	WQWR212
CMA094	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI	G	0006670667	WQWR213
CMA099	York, PA	G	0006670667	WQWR214
CMA100	Shreveport, Louisiana	G	0006670667	WQWR215
CMA102	Des Moines, IA	G	0006670667	WQWR216
CMA104	Newport News-Hampton, VA	G	0006670667	WQWR217
CMA107	Stockton, CA	G	0006670667	WQWR218
CMA114	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	G	0006670667	WQWR219
CMA121	Trenton, NJ	G	0006670667	WQWR220
CMA130	Erie, PA	G	0006670667	WQWR221
CMA132	Kalamazoo, MI	G	0006670667	WQWR222
CMA140	Charleston, WV	G	0006670667	WQWR223
CMA146	Daytona Beach, FL	G	0006670667	WQWR224
CMA151	Poughkeepsie, NY	G	0006670667	WQWR225
CMA152	Portland, ME	G	0006670667	WQWR226
CMA155	Savannah, GA	G	0006670667	WQWR227

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CMA156	Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester, NH	G	0006670667	WQWR228
CMA163	Springfield, MO	G	0006670667	WQWR229
CMA165	Fort Smith AR-OK	G	0006670667	WQWR230
CMA168	Tallahassee, FL	G	0006670667	WQWR231
CMA175	Santa Cruz, CA	G	0006670667	WQWR232
CMA177	Battle Creek, MI	G	0006670667	WQWR233
CMA183	Asheville, NC	G	0006670667	WQWR234
CMA195	Cedar Rapids, IA	G	0006670667	WQWR235
CMA207	Jackson, MI	G	0006670667	WQWR236
CMA219	Monroe, LA	G	0006670667	WQWR237
CMA241	Pueblo, CO	G	0006670667	WQWR238
CMA242	Olympia, WA	G	0006670667	WQWR239
CMA245	Ocala, FL	G	0006670667	WQWR240
CMA246	Dothan, AL	G	0006670667	WQWR241
CMA249	Anniston, AL	G	0006670667	WQWR242
CMA257	Hagerstown, MD	G	0006670667	WQWR243
CMA267	Sioux Falls, SD	G	0006670667	WQWR244
CMA275	St. Joseph, MO	G	0006670667	WQWR245
CMA290	La Crosse, WI	G	0006670667	WQWR246
CMA301	Lawrence, KS	G	0006670667	WQWR247
CMA359	Delaware 1 - Kent	G	0006670667	WQWR248
CMA363	Florida 4 - Citrus	G	0006670667	WQWR249
CMA432	Kansas 5 - Brown	G	0006670667	WQWR250
CMA460	Louisiana 7 - West Feliciana	G	0006670667	WQWR251
CMA468	Maryland 2 - Kent	G	0006670667	WQWR252
CMA469	Maryland 3 - Frederick	G	0006670667	WQWR253
CMA475	Michigan 4 - Cheboygan	G	0006670667	WQWR254
CMA494	Mississippi 2 - Benton	G	0006670667	WQWR255
CMA499	Mississippi 7 - Leake	G	0006670667	WQWR256

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CMA623	Pennsylvania 12 - Lebanon	G	0006670667	WQWR258
CMA651	Tennessee 9 - Maury	G	0006670667	WQWR259
CMA690	Virginia 10 - Frederick	G	0006670667	WQWR260