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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 Northstar Wireless, LLC's (Northstar) 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 Northstar 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 Northstar Wireless, 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).

Call Sign	Radio Service	License Name	Market Code	Channel Block	Market Name
WQWQ561	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA003	H	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH-RI-VT
WQWQ562	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA003	I	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH-RI-VT
WQWQ612	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA055	I	Cleveland-Akron, OH-PA
WQWQ614	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA056	J	Toledo, OH
WQWQ620	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA064	I	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI
WQWQ641	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA082	H	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS
WQWQ642	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA083	I	New Orleans, LA-MS
WQWQ649	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA090	I	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR
WQWQ654	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA096	H	St. Louis, MO-IL
WQWQ657	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA099	H	Kansas City, MO-KS
WQWQ661	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA102	J	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL
WQWQ679	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA118	H	Omaha, NE-IA-MO
WQWQ720	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA154	I	Flagstaff, AZ-UT
WQWQ741	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	BEA174	I	Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands
WQWQ745	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA001	G	New York, NY-NJ/Nassau-Suffolk, NY/Newark, Jersey City and Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, NJ
WQWQ746	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA002	G	Los Angeles-Long Beach/Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove/Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA
WQWQ747	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA005	G	Detroit/Ann Arbor, MI
WQWQ748	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA009	G	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX
WQWQ749	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA010	G	Houston, TX
WQWQ750	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA012	G	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, FL
WQWQ751	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA016	G	Cleveland, OH
WQWQ752	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA019	G	Denver-Boulder, CO
WQWQ753	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA021	G	Milwaukee, WI
WQWQ754	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA025	G	Buffalo, NY
WQWQ755	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA030	G	Portland, OR-WA
WQWQ756	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA040	G	Dayton, OH
WQWQ757	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA041	G	Birmingham, AL
WQWQ758	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA043	G	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth, VA/NC
WQWQ759	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA046	G	Nashville-Davidson, TN
WQWQ760	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA054	G	Gary-Hammond-East Chicago, IN
WQWQ761	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA064	G	Grand Rapids, MI
WQWQ762	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA065	G	Omaha, NE-IA
WQWQ763	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA068	G	Flint, MI
WQWQ764	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA072	G	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL
WQWQ765	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA078	G	Lansing-East Lansing, MI
WQWQ766	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA079	G	Knoxville, TN
WQWQ767	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA082	G	Tacoma, WA
WQWQ768	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA095	G	Columbia, SC
WQWQ769	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA106	G	Jackson, MS
WQWQ770	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA109	G	Spokane, WA
WQWQ771	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA111	G	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA
WQWQ772	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA112	G	Corpus Christi, TX
WQWQ773	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA116	G	Lexington-Fayette, KY

WQWQ774	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA126	G	Salinas-Seaside-Monterey, CA
WQWQ775	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA127	G	Pensacola, FL
WQWQ776	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA135	G	Eugene-Springfield, OR
WQWQ777	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA137	G	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL
WQWQ778	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA145	G	Hamilton-Middletown, OH
WQWQ779	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA148	G	Salem, OR
WQWQ780	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA149	G	Fayetteville, NC
WQWQ781	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA170	G	Galveston-Texas City, TX
WQWQ782	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA174	G	Lafayette, LA
WQWQ783	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA181	G	Muskegon, MI
WQWQ784	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA182	G	Fayetteville-Springdale, AR
WQWQ785	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA186	G	Green Bay, WI
WQWQ786	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA187	G	Anchorage, AK
WQWQ787	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA189	G	Racine, WI
WQWQ788	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA196	G	Champaign-Urbana-Rantoul, IL
WQWQ789	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA201	G	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA
WQWQ790	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA206	G	Longview-Marshall, TX
WQWQ791	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA208	G	Fort Pierce, FL
WQWQ792	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA209	G	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN/KY
WQWQ793	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA212	G	Bremerton, WA
WQWQ794	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA222	G	Tuscaloosa, AL
WQWQ795	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA230	G	Decatur, IL
WQWQ796	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA237	G	Tyler, TX
WQWQ797	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA253	G	Sioux City, IA-NE
WQWQ798	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA261	G	Albany, GA
WQWQ799	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA263	G	Wausau, WI
WQWQ800	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA265	G	Fort Walton Beach, FL
WQWQ801	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA274	G	Yuba City, CA
WQWQ802	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA280	G	Burlington, NC
WQWQ803	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA283	G	Panama City, FL
WQWQ804	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA288	G	Rochester, MN
WQWQ805	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA289	G	Rapid City, SD
WQWQ806	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA296	G	Iowa City, IA
WQWQ807	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA315	G	Alaska 1 - Wade Hampton
WQWQ808	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA316	G	Alaska 2 - Bethel
WQWQ809	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA317	G	Alaska 3 - Haines
WQWQ810	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA346	G	California 11 - El Dorado
WQWQ811	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA461	G	Louisiana 8 - St. James
WQWQ812	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA477	G	Michigan 6 - Roscommon
WQWQ813	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA479	G	Michigan 8 - Allegan
WQWQ814	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA481	G	Michigan 10 - Tuscola
WQWQ815	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA496	G	Mississippi 4 - Yalobusha
WQWQ816	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA498	G	Mississippi 6 - Montgomery
WQWQ817	AT	Northstar Wireless, LLC	CMA551	G	New Jersey 2 - Ocean

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