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From: Elizabeth Fishel
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 3:00 PM
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Cc: Charles Mathias; Dana Shaffer; Donald Stockdale; Sean Spivey; Kari Hicks; Cecilia Sulhoff; Connie Diaz
Subject: FW: Union Wireless: Request for Emergency STA to Use Additional Spectrum in Rural Wyoming
Attachments: Union Wireless --Letter Requesting STA to Use AWS-1 Spectrum -- SIGNED Final --03.31.20.pdf

Union Wireless's request for an emergency STA to operate on the spectrum; and within the market areas that are associated with T-Mobile License LLC's AWS-1 (AW) station WQGB378 in the following counties in Wyoming: Uinta; Sweetwater; Carbon; Fremont and Sublette is granted via this email for a period of 60 days. Union Wireless must cease its operations on this spectrum if T-Mobile License LLC withdraws its approval for Union Wireless to use this spectrum at any time. Union Wireless 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. Union Wireless 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.

Union Wireless must file an STA application for Special Temporary Authorization to continue its operations within 10 days of today's date (April 1, 2020). In addition, please email a courtesy copy of the STA application to the FCC staff members on this email. The mailing addresses for courier/messenger delivery and for delivery by the U.S. Postal Service are listed at the bottom of this email.

STA applications being delivered via a courier or by messenger service must be sent to the address below:
Federal Communications Commission
9050 Junction Drive
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

STA applications being delivered by the U.S Postal Service must be sent to the address below:
Federal Communications Commission
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325

From: Bob Koppel <bkoppel@fcclaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 4:41 PM
To: Elizabeth Fishel <Elizabeth.Fishel@fcc.gov>
Subject: Union Wireless: Request for Emergency STA to Use Additional Spectrum in Rural Wyoming

(With corrected attachment)

March 31, 2020

Beth,

Attached is a request from Union Wireless for an emergency STA for sixty (60) days to operate on AWS-1 Block F (1745 – 1755 MHz / 2145 – 2155 MHz), Call Sign WQGB378, licensed to T-Mobile, to assist with the substantial increase in demand on its existing network capacity due to the Coronavirus. Union will use this spectrum in the following counties in Wyoming: Uinta; Sweetwater; Carbon; Fremont and Sublette.

Immediately below is an e-mail message from FCC counsel to T-Mobile consenting to Union’s use of this spectrum.

Many thanks.

Bob Koppel

Robert S. Koppel

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Subject: STA

Todd and Bob:

T-Mobile License LLC consents to Union Wireless’ use of T-Mobile’s AWS-1 spectrum under license WQGB378 for 60 days under an STA in the counties shown on the table below to aid Union Wireless in addressing increased demand in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

	FIPS	County	Available to Union	Pops
<i>Wyoming</i>				
	56041	Uinta	Y	20,743
	56037	Sweetwater	Y	43,516
	56007	Carbon	Y	15,575
	56013	Fremont	Y	39,870
	56035	Sublette	Y	9,648
		5 counties		129,352

Scott Sundblad, Director, Corporate Development for T-Mobile, and Chris Wieczorek, Counsel for T-Mobile, are copied here.

Thank you.

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March 31, 2020

BY E-MAIL

Elizabeth Fishel
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Federal Communications Commission
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325-7245

Re: Union Wireless Application for Emergency STA to Operate in the AWS-1 Band

Dear Ms. Fishel:

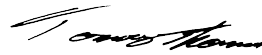
Union Wireless (“Union”) seeks an emergency STA for sixty (60) days to operate on the AWS-1 Block F (1745 – 1755 MHz / 2145 – 2155 MHz), Call Sign WQGB378, licensed to T-Mobile License LLC (“T-Mobile”), to assist with the substantial increase in demand on Union’s existing network capacity due to the Coronavirus. Union will use this spectrum in the following counties in Wyoming: Uinta; Sweetwater; Carbon; Fremont and Sublette.

Union is seeing a significant increase in demand for its wireless broadband service. The Coronavirus lockdown has resulted in a shift of demand from workplaces with fiber access to homes without fiber access. In order for Union to continue to meet the increased demand and maintain a high level of service for its rural customers who are relying on their mobile phones at this time, Union urgently needs access to additional spectrum. Union submits that expeditious grant of this STA will assist rural citizens in maintaining high-quality access to broadband during this difficult time.

If you have any questions, please contact our regulatory counsel:

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