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## MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

**Report No. D-979**

**March 25, 1998**

By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

IN RE: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

The applications listed herein, upon initial review, appear to be complete and have been accepted for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return or dismiss any of these applications, if upon further examination, it is determined they are defective or not in substantial compliance with Commission Rules. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.20 and 21.26.

Final action will not be taken on any of these applications until the expiration of a period of 30 days following the date of this notice, except for microwave radio applications not requiring a 30-day notice period (see Section 309(c) of the Communications Act), or as otherwise noted. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.4 and 21.27. Unless specified to the contrary, comments or petitions may be filed concerning these applications within 30 days of the date of this notice, with the limited exception under 47 C.F.R. Section 21.902(i). See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.30 and 21.902(i).

With regard to mutual exclusivity of these Multipoint Distribution Service applications, see 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.31. and 21.914. With limited exceptions, an application which is subsequently amended by a major change will be considered as a newly filed application for purposes of the "cut-off" rule. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.23 and 21.31.

For information on other microwave facilities, refer to Public Notices released by the Wireless Bureau.

AIR HAZARDS CAUSED BY IMPROPERLY MARKED  
& LIGHTED COMMUNICATIONS TOWERS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received reports of aircraft collisions with unlighted or improperly lighted communications towers. Accident reports and studies reveal that radio tower owners and FCC licensees need to be more aware of the need for conformance to FCC issued obstruction marking and lighting specifications.

When radio towers are greater than 200 feet in height and/or near an airport, the owner or licensee must apply for FCC issued obstruction marking and lighting specifications. During construction, temporary warning lights must be installed at the top of the structure, and at each level where permanent lights will be installed.

Licensees should insure that their towers are marked and lighted in accordance with the specifications on their permits. Daily inspections must be made to ensure that the lights are on and operating properly. Any variances must be approved by the FCC's Antenna Survey Branch (ASB).

If a light outage occurs which cannot be corrected within thirty minutes, the local FAA Flight Service Station (FSS) must be contacted immediately. The FSS will issue a warning to pilots. The FSS must also be notified when the lights are again operational so the warning may be rescinded.

The FCC intends to continue its close scrutiny of radio towers. Appropriate action, including issuance of fines and/or revocation of the station license, will be taken against the user or owner of any unauthorized or improperly marked radio tower.

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New Station Applications Accepted for Filing

ARN	Non-Common Carrier	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elev	BTA	Channel	Center of Rad.	Market Name	Winning Bidder	New Name (If Applicable)
BMDP980316HA	X	403914	1223112	968.0M	B371	H2	59.0M	Redding, CA	American Telecasting Development, Inc.	American Telecasting of Redding, Inc.
BMDP980311GR	X	361112	965017	312.4M	B433	1	260.3M	Stillwater, OK	Heartland Wirless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wirless Commerical Channels, Inc.
BMDP980311GS	X	361112	965017	312.4M	B433	2A	260.3M	Stillwater, OK	Heartland Wirless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wirless Commerical Channels, Inc.
BMDP980313GZ	X	332548	940508	94.5M	B433	E	137.2M	Stillwater, OK	Heartland Wirless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wirless Commerical Channels, Inc.
BMDP980311GT	X	334017	973716	396.2M	B473	2A	121.9M	Wichita Falls, TX	Heartland Wirless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wirless Commerical Channels, Inc.
BMDBP980312GX	X	333307	891710	133.2M	B094	H1,H2,H3,E,F	91.4M	Columbus, Ms	TruVision Cable, Inc.	

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By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

In re: Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS)  
(Single and Multichannel)

## APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORIZATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING:

Upon initial review, the following assignment application has been accepted for filing. The Commission, however, reserves the right to return this application if, upon further examination, it is determined that the application is defective or not in conformance with the Commission's Rules and requirements. Final action will not be taken on this application earlier than 31 days following the date of this notice.

Copies of the application are available for inspection in Room 600 at 2033 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. For further information, contact Kim Varner at (202) 418-7070.

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Application for authority to assign the authorization for the Naples, FL Basic Trading Area ("BTA") (B313) and station KNSC299 at Marco Island, FL, from WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. to AMERICAN TELECASTING DEVELOPMENT, INC.

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Copies of the application are available for inspection in Room 207 at 2033 M Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20554. For further information, contact Stephen Svab at (202)418-7069.

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BMDAL980311GQ. Application for authority to assign the authorization for the Portland, Maine BTA (B357) and station KNSC304 at Portland Maine from WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. to SPIKE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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CERTIFICATIONS OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION (FCC FORM 494A) SUBMITTED FOR FILING: 1/

ST	DATE FILED	FILE NUMBER	CONDITIONAL LICENSEE	PRIMARY SERV. AREA CITY, ST	FILE NUMBER CONDITIONAL LICENSE (FCC FORM 494)	CALL SIGN
CO	03-05-98	50290-CM-L-98	NEBRASKA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	WRAY, CO	50915-CM-P-93	WNEX651 H Channel(s) H2
NE	03-05-98	50291-CM-L-98	NEBRASKA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	BARTLEY, NE	50917-CM-P-93	WNEX653 H Channel(s) H2
NE	03-05-98	50292-CM-L-98	NEBRASKA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	NORTH PLATTE, NE	50919-CM-P-93	WNEX655 H Channel(s) H2
NE	03-05-98	50293-CM-ML-98	SOUTHWEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.	WAUNETA, NE	50912-CM-P-93	WNEX784 H Channel(s) H1 & H3
NE	03-05-98	50294-CM-ML-98	SOUTHWEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.	BARTLEY, NE	50911-CM-P-93	WNEX783 H Channel(s) H1 & H3



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The COMMISSION took the following actions on Mass Media Bureau Multipoint Distribution Service applications:

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

File Number	Applicant	Channel	Primary Service Area
51116-CM-R-95	(WNTF893) UNITED BROADCASTING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H3	CLARKSVILLE, TN
	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE GRANTED: 03/05/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/28/1998.		
50724-CM-P-97	(WNTI234) LIBMOT COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERSHIP	(H group) Channel(s) H2	TEXARKANA, TX
	Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 03/25/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 06/25/1997.		
50725-CM-P-97	(WNTH836) JRZ ASSOCIATES	(H group) Channel(s) H1	TEXARKANA, TX
	Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 03/25/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 06/25/1997.		
50081-CM-R-98	(WNTJ460) MULTI-MICRO, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H1 & H2 & H3	KENNEWICK, WA
	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE GRANTED: 03/17/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 02/11/1998.		

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ACTIONS TAKEN ON APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE:

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50882-CM-AL-95 (WNTI314) THOMAS SCOTT CROSSFIELD

Application appearing on public notice 01/31/1996 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WNTI314 in TIVERTON, RI  
FROM: THOMAS SCOTT CROSSFIELD TO: EASTERN NEW ENGLAND LICENSE, INC.  
has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 03/20/1998.  
Channel Group: H Channels: H3

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50024-CM-AL-98 (WHK974) MDS SIGNAL GROUP

Application appearing on public notice 11/05/1997 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WHK974 in FT. MYERS, FL  
FROM: MDS SIGNAL GROUP TO: MMDS FT. MYERS, INC.  
has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 03/20/1998.  
Channel Group: F

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