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## MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Report No. D-921

April 16, 1997

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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FILE NUMBER	APPLICANT	CHANNEL	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA
50910-CM-P-93	SOUTHWEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H1 & H3	WRAY, CO
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 40 0 40 N. - Long. 102 19 31 W. , WRAY, CO Call Sign WNE X782 Antenna C/L 485 FT. (147.83 meters) non-common carrier status. Increase Power			
50911-CM-P-93	SOUTHWEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H1 & H3	BARTLEY, NE
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 40 21 53 N. - Long. 100 17 43 W. , BARTLEY, NE Call Sign WNE X783 Antenna C/L 485 FT. (147.83 meters) non-common carrier status. Increase Power			
50912-CM-P-93	SOUTHWEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H1 & H3	WAUNETA, NE
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 40 28 54 N. - Long. 101 23 06 W. , WAUNETA, NE Call Sign WNE X784 Antenna C/L 455 FT. (138.68 meters) non-common carrier status. Increase Power			
50913-CM-P-93	SOUTHWEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.	p) NORTH PLATTE, Channel(s) H1 & H3	NE
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 41 13 22 N. - Long. 100 41 17 W. , NORTH PLATTE, NE Call Sign WNE X785 Antenna C/L 405 FT. (123.44 meters) non-common carrier status. Increase Power			
50914-CM-P-93	SOUTHWEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H1 & H3	OSHKOSH, NE
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 41 20 25 N. - Long. 102 23 57 W. , OSHKOSH, NE Call Sign WNE Z240 Antenna C/L 455 FT. (138.68 meters) non-common carrier status. Increase Power			
50915-CM-P-93	NEBRASKA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H2	WRAY, CO
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 40 0 40 N. - Long. 102 19 31 W. , WRAY, CO Call Sign WNE X651 Antenna C/L 485 FT. (147.83 meters) non-common carrier status. Increase Power			

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50916-CM-P-93	NEBRASKA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H2	OSHKOSH, NE
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 41 20 25 N. - Long. 102 23 57 W. , OSHKOSH, NE Call Sign WNEX652 Antenna C/L 455 FT. (138.68 meters) non-common carrier status. Increase Power			
50917-CM-P-93	NEBRASKA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H2	BARTLEY, NE
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 40 21 53 N. - Long. 100 17 43 W. , BARTLEY, NE Call Sign WNEX653 Antenna C/L 485 FT. (147.83 meters) non-common carrier status. Increase Power			
50918-CM-P-93	NEBRASKA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H2	WAUNETA, NE
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 40 28 54 N. - Long. 101 23 06 W. , WAUNETA, NE Call Sign WNEX654 Antenna C/L 455 FT. (138.68 meters) non-common carrier status. Increase Power			
50919-CM-P-93	NEBRASKA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	(ORTH PLATTE, NE) Channel(s) H2	
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 41 13 22 N. - Long. 100 41 17 W. , NORTH PLATTE, NE Call Sign WNEX655 Antenna C/L 405 FT. (123.44 meters) non-common carrier status. Increase Power			
50569-CM-P-97	MDS SYSTEMS/JAMES R. HENDERSHOT D/B/A	(channel 1)	ANCHORAGE, AK
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 61 06 25 N. - Long. 149 44 16 W. 7460 UPPER HUFFMAN RD., ANCHORAGE, AK Call Sign KFC63 Antenna C/L FT. ( meters) non-common carrier status. Change Emission			
50570-CM-P-97	BLAKE TWEDT	(channel 1)	HOBBS, NM
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 32 47 12 N. - Long. 103 07 03 W. 4.4 MI. N. OF HOBBS ON HWY 132, HOBBS, NM Call Sign WMY449 Antenna C/L 400 FT. (121.92 meters) non-common carrier status. Location Change, Increase Antenna Height, Change Polarization, Increase Power			
50571-CM-P-97	ORLANDO BDC-MMDS COMPANY	(F group)	ORLANDO, FL
CONDITIONAL LICENSE Lat. 28 32 22 N. - Long. 081 22 46 W. 200 S. ORANGE AVE., ORLANDO, FL Call Sign WHT732 Antenna C/L 420 FT. (128.02 meters) non-common carrier status. Change Emission			

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50572-CM-P-97	PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H3	WOODWARD, OK

CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Lat. 36 23 20 N. - Long. 099 20 36 W. APPROX. 7 KM S.E. OF WOODWARD, WOODWARD, OK Call Sign WMX577  
Antenna C/L 487 FT. (148.44 meters) non-common carrier status.  
Location Change, Increase Antenna Height, Increase Power

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50573-CM-P-97	PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H2	WOODWARD, OK
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CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Lat. 36 23 20 N. - Long. 099 20 26 W. APPROX. 7 KM S.E. OF WOODWARD, WOODWARD, OK Call Sign WMX579  
Antenna C/L 487 FT. (148.44 meters) non-common carrier status.  
Location Change, Increase Antenna Height, Increase Power

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MAJOR AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS:

FILE NUMBER	APPLICANT	CHANNEL	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA
50678-CM-P-95	ALDA WIRELESS HOLDINGS, INC.	(H group) Channel(s) H2	MIAMI, FL

CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Lat. 25 46 20 N. - Long. 080 11 20 W. 200 S. BISCAYNE BLVD., MIAMI, FL Call Sign WHJ893  
Antenna C/L 770 FT. (234.70 meters) non-common carrier status.  
Location Change, Antenna Change, Transmitter Change, Increase Power, Change Emission

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APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE ACCEPTED FOR FILING:

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50577-CM-TC-(3)-97 VISIONAIRE, INC.

Application for authority to transfer control of station s listed below

FROM: LEONARD FINK TO: THE KENNETH H. ISCOL 1990 TRUST FOR KIVA ISCOL has been found,  
upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return this application, if, upon further examination,  
it finds the application is not in conformance with the Commission's Rules and policies.

CALL SIGN: WLK221 LOCATION:SCRANTON, PA  
CALL SIGN: WLK221 LOCATION:SCRANTON, PA  
CHANNEL GROUP: E CALL SIGN: WLK221 LOCATION: SCRANTON, PA  
CALL SIGN: WMI322 LOCATION:SALINAS, CA  
CHANNEL GROUP: E CALL SIGN: WMI322 LOCATION: SALINAS, CA  
CALL SIGN: WMI835 LOCATION:KILLEEN, TX  
CHANNEL GROUP: E CALL SIGN: WMI835 LOCATION: KILLEEN, TX

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50582-CM-AL-97 (WGW371) STEVEN A. DAVIE, M.D.

Application for authority to assign all authorizations for station WGW371 in ROANOKE, VA

FROM: STEVEN A. DAVIE, M.D. TO: DIGITAL BROADCAST CORPORATION has been found,  
upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return this application, if, upon further examination,  
it finds the application is not in conformance with the Commission's Rules and policies.

Channel Group: F

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50601-CM-AL-97 (WMI397) PATRICK D. MCCONNELL

Application for authority to assign all authorizations for station WMI397 in LAKELTRICK D. MCCONNELL TO: BELLSOUTH WIRELESS CABLE, INC. has  
been found,

upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return this application, if, upon further examination,  
it finds the application is not in conformance with the Commission's Rules and policies.

Channel Group: H Channels: H1

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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
HI	02-13-97	50452-CM-L-97	WC WIRELESS	HONOLULU, HI	50734-CM-P-90	WMY434 1
AZ	02-18-97	50550-CM-L-97	JOHN MCLAIN	SIERRA VISTA, AZ	51055-CM-P-96	WMY446 1
OR	03-21-97	50553-CM-ML-97	AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BEND, INC.	PRINEVILLE, OR	51407-CM-P-96	WHA674 1
OR	03-21-97	50554-CM-L-97	AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BEND, INC.	PRINEVILLE, OR	51409-CM-P-96	WNTJ728 H Channel(s) H1
OR	03-21-97	50555-CM-L-97	AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BEND, INC.	PRINEVILLE, OR	51408-CM-P-96	WLR492 H Channel(s) H2
OR	03-21-97	50556-CM-L-97	AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BEND, INC.	PRINEVILLE, OR	51406-CM-P-96	WLR496 Channel(s) H3
OR	03-21-97	50557-CM-ML-97	AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BEND, INC.	PRINEVILLE, OR	51413-CM-P-96	WLW954 F
OR	03-21-97	50558-CM-ML-97	AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BEND, INC.	PRINEVILLE, OR	51411-CM-P-96	WHK953 E
TX	03-20-97	50567-CM-L-97	DALLAS MDS PARTNERS	DALLAS, TX	50164-CM-P-89	WMY464 E
CO	04-07-97	50596-CM-L-97	VIA/NET COMPANIES	DENVER, CO	50154-CM-P-97	WMY475 2

1/ For filing procedures see Public Notice, No. 1266 issued January 15, 1988, DA 87-1696.

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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
50362-CM-P-97	(WDU466 ) SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CABLE TV, INC.	(channel 1)	CARTHAGE, MO

Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 04/11/1997.  
Application appeared on public notice dated 01/29/1997.

ARN	Latitude	Longitude	BTA	Channel	Center of Rad.	Market Name	Winning Bidder	New Name (If Applicable)
BMDP960516AP	440008	1230650	B133	E	94.5	Eugene, OR	American Telecasting Development, Inc	American Telecasting of Salem/Eugene, Inc.

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51041-CM-AL-96 (WNTJ426) TWEDT/DUDECK/WILSON PARTNERSHIP  
Application appearing on public notice 08/07/1996 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WNTJ426 in FT WALTON BEACH, FL  
FROM: TWEDT/DUDECK/WILSON PARTNERSHIP TO: WIRELESS ONE OF FORT WALTON, INC.  
has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 04/09/1997.  
Channel Group: H Channels: H2

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50197-CM-AL-97 (WMH540) TODD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Application appearing on public notice 12/18/1996 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WMH540 in SPICER/WILLMAR, MN  
FROM: TODD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO: RURAL TELEVISION, INC.  
has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 04/10/1997.  
Channel Group: E

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50415-CM-AL-(2)-97 VIA/NET COMPANIES  
Application appearing on public notice 02/20/1997 for authority to assign all authorizations for stations listed below  
FROM: VIA/NET COMPANIES TO: ATLANTIC MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 04/10/1997.  
CHANNEL GROUP: H CALL SIGN: WNEK802 LOCATION: BUFFALO, NY Channels: H2  
CHANNEL GROUP: H CALL SIGN: WNTG719 LOCATION: ROCHESTER, NY Channels: H2

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50432-CM-AL-(2)-97 ALDA WIRELESS HOLDINGS, INC.  
Application appearing on public notice 02/26/1997 for authority to assign all authorizations for stations listed below  
FROM: ALDA WIRELESS HOLDINGS, INC. TO: ATLANTIC MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 04/10/1997.  
CHANNEL GROUP: H CALL SIGN: WHJ868 LOCATION: BOSTON, MA Channels: H2  
CHANNEL GROUP: H CALL SIGN: WNTB229 LOCATION: BOSTON, MA Channels: H1

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50433-CM-TC-97 (WQR43) WIRELESS CABLE OF ATLANTA, INC.  
Application appearing on public notice 02/26/1997 for authority to transfer control of station WQR43 in ATLANTA, GA  
FROM: WIRELESS CABLE OF ATLANTA, INC. TO: BELLSOUTH CORPORATION  
has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 04/09/1997.  
Channel: 1

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50434-CM-TC-(3)-97 VIDCOMM, INC.  
Application appearing on public notice 02/26/1997 for authority to transfer control of stations listed below  
FROM: VIDCOMM, INC. TO: BELLSOUTH CORPORATION  
has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 04/09/1997.  
CHANNEL GROUP: E CALL SIGN: WHT663 LOCATION: ATLANTA, GA  
CHANNEL GROUP: H CALL SIGN: WNTA434 LOCATION: ATLANTA, GA Channels: H1  
CHANNEL GROUP: H CALL SIGN: WNTB872 LOCATION: ATLANTA, GA Channels: H3

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By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

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## ACTIONS TAKEN ON APPLICATIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORIZATIONS:

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BMDAL961206HY. Application for consent to the assignment of the authorization for the Atlanta, Georgia BTA (B024) and station KNSC278 at Tiger, Georgia, from ATLANTIC MICROSYSTEMS, INC. to BELLSOUTH WIRELESS CABLE, INC. has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 04/09/97.

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BMDAL970130KY. Application for consent to the assignment of the authorization for the Winchester, Virginia BTA (B479) and station KNSC288 at Winchester, Virginia, from WALTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. to VIRGINIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 04/10/97.

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BMDAL970203LC. Application for consent to the assignment of the authorization for the Zanesville, Ohio BTA (B487) and station KNSC291 at Zanesville, Ohio, from PHILIP C. MERRILL to VIRGINIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 04/10/97.

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