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Telecom Wireless, LLC. 16360 SW 9<sup>th</sup> St Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Re: Application for Construction
Permits for New Low Power
Television Stations at
See Appendix A

## Dear Applicant:

On May 1, 2000, the Mass Media Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announced a July 31, 2000 limited auction filing window for certain Class A, LPTV and TV translator stations. By Public Notice released June 23, 2000, the Commission gave notice of the filing requirements, stating that parties intending to file during the window would be required to electronically submit an FCC Form 175 beginning July 31, and no later than August 4, and were also required to submit paper copies of the engineering portions of either FCC Form 301-CA or FCC Form 346. See Notice and Filing Requirements Regarding July 31 through August 4, 2000 Limited Low Power Television/Television Translator/Class A Television Auction Filing Window, Public Notice, 15 FCC Rcd 10854 (rel. June 23, 2000) ("Auction No. 81 Filing Window" Public Notice"). In the Auction No. 81 Filing Window Public Notice, we informed applicants that "[n]o consideration will be given to any proposal for which the required engineering information is not on file by the close of the window." Auction No. 81 Filing Window Public Notice, 15 FCC Rcd at 10856. On July 25, 2000, the Commission partially extended the window to permit the filing of the necessary portions of Form 301-CA and Form 346 until August 31, 2000.

You an FCC Form 175 by August 4, 2000. However, it was not until September 1, 2000, after the filing window had closed, that the Commission received applications for construction permits on an FCC Form 346 for new low power television/television translator stations.

The Commission requires that applicants strictly adhere to application filing deadlines. See Independent Communications, Inc., 15 FCC Rcd 7080 (1999); First

Auction of Interactive Video and Data Service (IVDS) Licenses, 11 FCC Rcd 1134, 1135 (1996); Mary Ann Salvatoriello, 6 FCC Rcd 4705, 4708 (1991). Valley Television, Inc., 3 FCC Rcd 4522 (1983). This is because strict application of filing deadlines "is necessary to ensure that applicants are treated fairly and equally," and to permit the Commission "at a specific time, to begin processing a given, defined group of applications without the specter of facing numerous waiver requests." Independent Communications, 11 FCC Rcd at 1135; see also Mary R. Kupris, 5 FCC Rcd 5142 (1990). Accordingly, we must return as untimely all applications filed in response to the above-referenced public notices, but received after August 31, 2000.

In view of the foregoing, the applications filed for construction permits for new low power television/television translator stations for the channels and locations listed in Appendix A ARE RETURNED.

Sincerely,

Hossein Hashemzadeh Supervisory Engineer Low Power Television Branch Video Services Division Mass Media Bureau

## **APPENDIX A**

	FILE NUMBER	FACILITY ID	APPLICAN	IT	СН	CITY	ST
BNPTTL	20000901APQ	130690	TELECOM	WIRELESS, L	LC. 42	GREAT FALLS	MT
<b>BNPTTL</b>	20000901APT	130692	<b>TELECOM</b>	WIRELESS, L	LC. 43	BILLINGS	MT
BNPTTL	20000901AP W	130698	TELECOM	WIRELESS, L	LC. 47	PORT ARTHUR	TX
	20000901APY	130699	<b>TELECOM</b>	WIRELESS, L	LC. 33	POCATELLO	ID
BNPTTL	20000901AQT	130727	<b>TELECOM</b>	WIRELESS, L	LC. 26	DOUGLAS	ΑZ
BNPTTL	20000901AQV	130729	TELECOM	WIRELESS, L	LC. 41	BILLINGS	ΜT
BNPTTL	20000901AQY			WIRELESS, L		POCATELLO	ID
BNPTTL	20000901ARF			WIRELESS, L		) LUBBOCK	TX
BNPTTL	20000901ARI			WIRELESS, L		LUBBOCK	TX
BNPTVL	20000901AR M	130754	TELECOM	WIRELESS, L	LC. 7	' LUBBOCK	TX
BNPTTL	20000901ARP	130759	TELECOM	WIRELESS, L	LC. 58	PORT ARTHUR	TX
<b>BNPTTL</b>	20000901ARQ	130764	<b>TELECOM</b>	WIRELESS, L	LC. 21	HENDERSON	TN
BNPTTL	20000901ASY	131298	<b>TELECOM</b>	WIRELESS, L	LC. 44	BILLINGS	MT
BNPTTL	20000901ASZ	131301	<b>TELECOM</b>	WIRELESS, L	LC. 48	BUTTE	ΜT
BNPTTL	20000901ATA	131303	<b>TELECOM</b>	WIRELESS, L	LC. 47	' GREAT	MT
						FALLS	
BNPTTL	20000901ATB	131305	<b>TELECOM</b>	WIRELESS, L	LC. 33	MONROE	LA
	20000901ATC			WIRELESS, L		BUTTE	ΜT
BNPTTL	20000901ATD	131312	<b>TELECOM</b>	WIRELESS, L	LC 46	MONROE	LA
<b>BNPTTL</b>	20000901APL	130686	<b>TELECOM</b>	WIRELESS, L	LC. 28	POCATELLO	ID
<b>BNPTTL</b>	20000901APO	130688	<b>TELECOM</b>	WIRELESS, L	LC. 33	HENDERSON	TN