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MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Report No. D-973

February 19, 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.

New Station and Modification 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)	Call Sign
BMDP980121EO	X	292146	993714	318.5	B401	H1	214.9	San Antonio, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.	
BMDP980121EP	X	292146	993714	318.5	B401	H2	214.9	San Antonio, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.	
BMDP980121EQ	X	292146	993714	318.5	B401	H3	214.9	San Antonio, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.	
BMDBP980128EX	X	340120	1171746	740.1	B262	H1	9.14	Los Angeles, CA	Pacific Telesis Enterprises		
BMDP980122ER	X	431438	972238	523	B422	1	57	Sioux Falls, SD	Sioux Valley Rural Television, Inc.		
BMDP980122ES	X	431438	972238	523	B422	2A	57	Sioux Falls, SD	Sioux Valley Rural Television, Inc.		
BMDMP980115EN	X	271927	801849	4.6	B152	2A	151.5	Ft Pierce, FL	Wireless Broadcasting Systems of America, Inc.	WBSFP Licensing Corporation	KNSC677
BMDP980126ET	X	352138	1203921	751	B405	H2	7.6	San Luis Obispo, CA	Wireless Telecommunications, Inc.	TV Communications Network, Inc.	
BMDP980126EU	X	352138	1203921	751	B405	H3	7.6	San Luis Obispo, CA	Wireless Telecommunications, Inc.	TV Communications Network, Inc.	
BMDP980127EV	X	352138	1203921	751	B405	H1	7.6	San Luis Obispo, CA	Wireless Telecommunications, Inc.	TV Communications Network, Inc.	

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FILE NUMBER	APPLICANT	CHANNEL	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA
50163-CM-P-98	GTE MEDIA VENTURES INCORPORATED	(H group) Channel(s) H1	HONOLULU, HI

CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Lat. 21 16 11 N. - Long. 157 42 18 W. 1.5 KM SOUTH OF HAWAII KAI, HONOLULU, HI Call Sign WNTH954
Antenna C/L 16 FT. (4.88 meters) non-common carrier status.
Repeater

50164-CM-P-98	GTE MEDIA VENTURES INCORPORATED	(H group) Channel(s) H2	HONOLULU, HI
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CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Lat. 21 16 11 N. - Long. 157 42 18 W. 1.5 KM SOUTH OF HAWAII KAI, HONOLULU, HI Call Sign WNTI201
Antenna C/L 16 FT. (4.88 meters) non-common carrier status.
Repeater

50165-CM-P-98	GTE MEDIA VENTURES INCORPORATED	(F group)	HONOLULU, HI
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CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Lat. 21 16 11 N. - Long. 157 42 18 W. 1.5 KM SOUTH OF HAWAII KAI, HONOLULU, HI Call Sign WHT718
Antenna C/L 16 FT. (4.88 meters) non-common carrier status.
Repeater



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

ARN	Non-Common Carrier	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elev	BTA	Channel	Center of Rad.	Market Name	Winning Bidder	New Name (If Applicable)
BMDP971209BI	X	320405	1021351	883	B296	F	197.2	Midland, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP971209BJ	X	320405	1021351	883	B296	H1	197.2	Midland, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP971209BK	X	320405	1021351	883	B296	H2	197.2	Midland, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP971209BL	X	320405	1021351	883	B296	H3	197.2	Midland, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

File Number	Applicant	Channel	Primary Service Area
50732-CM-P-95	(WJL36) GULF AMERICAN CABLE GROUP II Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 02/13/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 07/12/1995.	(channel 1)	SAN JOSE, CA
51246-CM-MP-95	(WMY499) EAST-WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Application for MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 02/13/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 09/27/1995.	(F group) Channel(s) F2 & F4	SAN FRANCISCO, CA
51163-CM-P-96	(WHJ940) VIA/NET COMPANIES Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 02/19/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 10/09/1996.	(H group) Channel(s) H2	ATLANTA, GA
50306-CM-MP-97	(WHJ940) VIA/NET COMPANIES Application for MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 02/19/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/15/1997.	(H group) Channel(s) H2	ATLANTA, GA
50833-CM-P-97	(WHT653) ALDA WIRELESS HOLDINGS, INC. Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 02/13/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/22/1998.	(E group)	MT. SAN BRUNO, CA

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By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

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

ACTION TAKEN ON APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL:

BMDTC971219CN. WBSY Licensing Corporation

Pro Forma application for consent to the transfer of control of authorization(s) for the Basic Trading Areas and stations listed below from SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. to MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED 2/17/98.

BTA: (228) Kennewick, WA KNSC849

BMDTC971219CO. WBSE Licensing Corporation

Pro Forma application for consent to the transfer of control of authorization(s) for the Basic Trading Areas and stations listed below from SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. to MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED 2/17/98.

BTA: (134) Eureka, CA KNSC681

BMDTC971219CP. WBSCB Licensing Corporation.

Pro Forma application for consent to the transfer of control of authorization(s) for the Basic Trading Areas and stations listed below from SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. to MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED 2/17/98.

BTA: (097) Coos Bay, OR KNSC680

BMDTC971219CQ. WBSR Licensing Corporation

Pro Forma application for consent to the transfer of control of authorization(s) for the Basic Trading Areas and stations listed below from SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. to MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED 2/17/98.

BTA: (385) Roseburg, OR - KNS703, KNSC704, KNSC615, KNSC701, KNSC705, KNSC706, KNSC707.

BMDTC971219CR. WBSH Licensing Corporation

Pro Forma application for consent to the transfer of control of authorization(s) for the Basic Trading Areas and stations listed below from SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. to MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED 2/17/98.

BTA: (188) Helena, MT KNSC689, KNSC690, KNSC462, KNSC691, KNSC789, KNSC790, KNSC791.

BMDTC971219CS. WBSK Licensing Corporation

Pro Forma application for consent to the transfer of control of authorization(s) for the Basic Trading Areas and stations listed below from SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. to MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED 2/17/98.

BTA: (231) Klamath Falls, OR KNSC717, KNSC718, KNSC716, KNSC463, KNSC714, KNSC713, KNSC715.

BMDTC971219CT. WBSWP Licensing Corporation

Pro Forma application for consent to the transfer of control of authorization(s) for the Basic Trading Areas and stations listed below from SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. to MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED 2/17/98.

WMI841 West Palm Beach, FL

BMDTC971219CU. WBSFP Licensing Corporation

Pro Forma application for consent to the transfer of control of authorization(s) for the Basic Trading Areas and stations listed below from SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. to MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED 2/17/98.

BTA: (152) Fort Pierce, FL KNSC677, KNSC678

BMDTC971219CV. WBSY Licensing Corporation

Pro Forma application for consent to the transfer of control of authorization(s) for the Basic Trading Areas and stations listed below from SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. to MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED 2/17/98.

BTA: (482) Yakima, WA KNSC509

Yakima, WA WKR57, WLK396, WMX647, WMX627

BTA: (228) Kennewick, WA KNSC610

Kennewick, WA WNTJ460

BMDTC971219CW. WBSM Licensing Corporation

Pro Forma application for consent to the transfer of control of authorization(s) for the Basic Trading Areas and stations listed below from SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. to MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED 2/17/98.

BTA: (289) Melbourne, FL KNSC679

Melbourne, FL WMI887, WMI891, WNTJ436, WNTM547.

BMDTC971219CX. WBSB Licensing Corporation

Pro Forma application for consent to the transfer of control of authorization(s) for the Basic Trading Areas and stations listed below from SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. to MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED 2/17/98.

BTA: (050) Boise, ID KNSC510

Boise, ID WMH801, WHT797, WLW924, WMX644, WMX646.

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

50109-CM-TC-(3)-98 WBSS LICENSING CORPORATION

Pro Forma application for authority to transfer control of stations listed below

FROM: SHAREHOLDERS OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC. TO: MEMBERS OF WBS AMERICA, LLC
has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 02/17/1998.

CHANNEL: 2 CALL SIGN: WGW352 LOCATION: SACRAMENTO, CA

CHANNEL GROUP: E CALL SIGN: WHT689 LOCATION: SACRAMENTO, CA

CHANNEL GROUP: H CALL SIGN: WNET337 LOCATION: SACRAMENTO, CA

Channels: H1
