



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

**Report No. D-1031**

**March 3, 1999**

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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**RELEASED: MARCH 3, 1999**

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 the 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 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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BMDAL990217UL. Application for authority to assign the authorization for the Ottumwa, Iowa Basic Trading Area BTA (B337) and stations KNSD333, KNSD334, KNSD335, and KNSD336 at Ottumwa, Iowa from C.D.V., INC. to IOWA RURAL TV, INC.

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Certification of Completion of Constructions Submitted for Filing

ARN	Non-Common Carrier	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elev	BTA	Channel	Center of Rad.	Market Name	Winning Bidder	(If Applicable)	Call Sign
BMDL990216UM	X	364405	1194723	89.3	B157	1	104.9	Fresno, CA	Allied Properties, Inc.		KNSC837
BMDL990216UN	X	364405	1194723	89.3	B157	2A	104.9	Fresno, CA	Allied Properties, Inc.		KNSC852

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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 94)	CALL SIGN
CA	02-03-99	50177-CM-L-99	PAGING SYSTEMS, INC.	CORONA, CA	50625-CM-P-97	WNEK514 H Channel(s) H1
CT	02-19-99	50189-CM-L-99	CONNECTICUT LICENSE, INC.	FARMINGTON, CT	50104-CM-MP-98	WNTG352 H Channel(s) H2
CA	02-24-99	50190-CM-ML-99	WIRELESS BROADBAND SERVICES OF AMERICA, LLC.	SACRAMENTO, CA	50157-CM-P-98	WGW352 2

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

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MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

50187-CM-R-99 ALHC, INC.  
Application to renew station WLW833 serving SAGINAW, MI Channel 1

50188-CM-R-99 ALHC, INC.  
Application to renew station WNTD763 serving SAGINAW, MI Channel Group H



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

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ARN	Non-Common Carrier	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elev.	BTA	Channel	Center of Rad.	Market Name	Winning Bidder	New Name (If Applicable)	Call Sign
BMDMP981008RF	X	423800	943803	384	B150	1	142	Ft Dodge, IA	Evertex, Inc.		KNSC628
BMDP980805NI	X	385323	932945	230	B226	E	228.6	Kansas City, MO	PCTV Gold, Inc.	CS Wireless Systems. Inc.	
BMDP980805NJ	X	385323	932945	230	B226	F	228.6	Kansas City, MO	PCTV Gold, Inc.	CS Wireless Systems. Inc.	
BMDP980806NK	X	385323	932945	230	B226	1	228.6	Kansas City, MO	PCTV Gold, Inc.	CS Wireless Systems. Inc.	
BMDP980806NL	X	385323	932945	230	B226	2A	228.6	Kansas City, MO	PCTV Gold, Inc.	CS Wireless Systems. Inc.	



MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE  
(COMMERCIAL ITFS)

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

File Number:	Applicant:	Channel:	Primary Service Area
CIP-92-00124 Application for a NEW STATION DISMISSED: 3/3/99	American Telecasting, Inc.	(C group)	Covington, VA
CIP-92-00237 Application for a NEW STATION DISMISSED: 3/3/99	Albert Lee	(C group)	West Plains, MO
CIP-92-00240 Application for a NEW STATION DISMISSED: 3/3/99	Stephen L. and Susan W. Whitman	(A group)	Great Falls, MT
CIP-92-00257 Application for a NEW STATION DISMISSED: 3/3/99	Albert Lee	(A group)	West Plains, MO
CIP-92-00267 Application for a NEW STATION DISMISSED: 3/3/99	Grand Alliance Alamosa (E) Partnership	(C group)	Alamosa, CO
CIP-92-00399 Application for a NEW STATION DISMISSED: 3/3/99	Universal Wireless Television Corp.	(C group)	Jacksonville, NC
CIP-92-00407 Application for a NEW STATION DISMISSED: 3/3/99	Universal Wireless Television Corp.	(A group)	Jacksonville, NC

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

File Number	Applicant	Channel	Primary Service Area
50631-CM-MP-96	(WMX526 ) GRAND ALLIANCE ALAMOSA E PARTNERSHIP	(H group) Channel(s) H2	ALAMOSA, CO
	Application for MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONAL LICENSE DISMISSED 03/03/1999.		
50636-CM-MP-96	(WMX525 ) GRAND ALLIANCE ALAMOSA E PARTNERSHIP	(H group) Channel(s) H3	ALAMOSA, CO
	Application for MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONAL LICENSE DISMISSED 03/03/1999.		
50637-CM-MP-96	(WMX527 ) GRAND ALLIANCE ALAMOSA E PARTNERSHIP	(H group) Channel(s) H1	ALAMOSA, CO
	Application for MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONAL LICENSE DISMISSED 03/03/1999.		