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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU

SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC. AND PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP SEEK FCC CONSENT FOR PROPOSED MERGER

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

Report No. LB-96-32

June 7, 1996

SBC Communications Inc. ("**SBC**") and Pacific Telesis Group ("Telesis") have filed applications under Section 310(d) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 310(d), requesting Commission approval of the transfer of control to SBC of licenses and authorizations controlled or requested by Telesis or its subsidiaries. This transfer of control would take place as a result of the proposed merger of SBC and Telesis. After the proposed merger, Telesis would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of SBC, and the authorizations currently held by the subsidiaries of Telesis would continue to be held by those entities.

SBC and Telesis submit that the proposed merger will have no adverse effects on competition and will result in a merged company that will be a more effective competitor in each of the three principal service areas in which it is now or will soon be engaged (wireless, long distance, and local exchange service). In addition, SBC and Telesis submit that the merged company will have an enhanced ability to develop and deploy innovative and competitively-priced services and products in fields such as the Internet and video services and will be better able to build upon the present international activities and plans of the two companies. Thus, SBC and Telesis submit that the proposed merger will serve the public interest.

While the file numbers listed below have been assigned to various applications, Report No. LB-96-32 has been assigned to these proceedings for purposes of overall reference and coordination.

SECTION 310 APPLICATIONS

Domestic Public Fixed Radio Services (other than MDS)

The following are applications for consent to transfer control from Telesis to SBC of Point-to-Point Microwave and **Local** Television Transmission Services authorizations held or requested by the following Telesis subsidiaries. The **file** number noted below has been assigned to the lead application of the five applications filed in this service.

Pacific Bell (File No. 9613235) (LEAD)
Nevada Bell
Pacific Bell Mobile Services
Pacific Telesis Wireless Broadband Services
CC Wireless Inc.

Multipoint Distribution Service

The following are applications for consent to transfer of control from Telesis to SBC of Multipoint Distribution Service authorizations held or requested by the following Telesis subsidiaries. The first **file** number listed below is the lead application of the applications filed in this service.

Pacific Telesis Enterprises (File No. **BTcMD19960520AA**)
(File No. **BTcMD19960530AA**)

<u>Call Sign/BTA</u>	<u>Location</u>
B036	Bellingham, WA
B177	Greenville/Spartansburg, SC
B250	Lewiston/Moscow , IA
B262	Los Angeles, CA
B331	Olympia/Centralia, WA
B356	Port Angeles, WA
B402	San Diego, CA
B404	San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose, CA
B413	Seattle/Tacoma, WA
B425	Spokane, WA
B440	Tampa, FL

CC Wireless Inc. (File No. 50889-CM-TC(2)-96)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Channel</u>
WNTI542	Riverside, CA	H3
WPW94	Riverside, CA	1

Cross Country Wireless, Inc. (File No. 50890-CM-TC(1)-96)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Channel</u>
WBB785	La Habra, CA	H2

Bay Area Cablevision, Inc. (File No. 50922-CM-TC(7)-96)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Channel(s)</u>
wNTM579	San Jose, CA	H2
WMY498	San Francisco, CA	F1 & F3
WMY499	San Francisco, CA	F2 & F4
KFF81	San Francisco, CA	1
WJL36	San Jose, CA	1
WNEJ497	San Jose, CA	H1
WFY976	Palo Alto, CA	2

Cross Country Wireless, Inc. (File No. 50923-CM-TC(2)-96)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Channel</u>
wNTA514	San Francisco, CA	H2
WNTD998	Riverside, CA	H2

TTI Acquisition Corp. (File No. 50924-CM-TC(2)-96)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Channel(s)</u>
WLW738	Greenville, SC	E Group
WNTH789	Greenville, SC	H1

Public Mobile Services (other than Air-to-Ground Services)

The following are applications for consent to transfer control from Telesis to SBC of authorizations for Paging and Radio Telephone Services, Rural Radio Telephone Services, and Improved Mobile Telephone Services held or requested by the following Telesis subsidiaries. The file numbers noted below have been assigned to the two applications filed in this service.

Pacific Bell (File No. 26945-CD-TC-96) (KLF498 *et al.*) (LEAD)
 Nevada Bell (File No. 26946-CD-TC-96)

Air-to-Ground Services

The following are applications for consent to transfer control from Telesis to SBC of Air-to-Ground Radio Service authorizations held or requested by the following Telesis subsidiaries. The file numbers noted below have been assigned to the two applications filed in this service.

Pacific Bell (File No. 26947-CG-TC-96) (KRM991 *et al.*) (LEAD)
 Nevada Bell (File No. 26948-CG-TC-96)

Personal Commuications Services

The following is an application for consent to transfer control from Telesis to SBC of Broadband **Personal Communications Services** authorizations held or requested by the following Telesis subsidiary:

- Pacific Telesis Mobile Services (File No. **50005-CW-TC-96**) **KNLF205**, Market No. 2B
- Pacific Telesis Mobile Services (File No. **50006-CW-TC-96**) **KNLF209**, Market No. 4B

Fixed Satellite Services (Earth Stations)

The following are two applications for consent to transfer control from Telesis to SBC of Earth Station authorizations held by the following Telesis subsidiaries. The file numbers noted below have been assigned to the two applications filed in this service.

	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pacific Bell	1223-DSE-TC-96	E960095	San Jose, California
CC Wireless Inc.	1222-DSE-TC-96(2)	E920093 E920094	Riverside, California

Cable Television Relay Services

The following is an application for consent to transfer control from Telesis to SBC of an authorization for Cable Television Relay Services held or requested by the following Telesis subsidiary.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Location and Applicant</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>
CC Wireless Inc. CAR-4665 1-09	Riverside, CA. CC Wireless Inc.	WLY 276

Maritime Services

The following is an application for consent to transfer control from Telesis to SBC of Maritime Radio Service authorizations held or requested by the following Teiesis subsidiary.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pacific Bell 978402	KGW464	161.925	Vacaville, CA

		161.95	
		162.0	
978404	KQU594	161.9	Kneeland, CA
978405	KXC711	161.85	Point Reyes, CA
978406	KMB393	161.8	Avalon, CA
		161.9	
978407	KMB394	161.925	San Diego, CA
		162.0	
978408	KMH828	161.825	Oakland, CA
		161.9	
		161.975	
978409	KQU59 1	162.0	Caspar, CA

Private Land Mobile Radio Services

The following are applications for consent to transfer control from Telesis to SBC of Business Radio Service authorizations and Telephone Maintenance Radio Service authorizations held or requested by the following Telesis subsidiaries. The file numbers noted below have been assigned to the two applications filed in this service

Pacific Bell (File No. 909622)
Nevada Bell (File No. 909621)

Private Operational-Fixed Microwave Services

The following is an application for consent to transfer control from Telesis to SBC of Private Operational- Fixed Microwave Radio Service authorizations held or requested by the following Telesis subsidiary.

Pacific Bell (File No. 909590)

Experimental Authorizations

The following are applications for consent to transfer control from Telesis to SBC of Experimental authorizations held or requested by the following Telesis subsidiaries. The file numbers noted below have been assigned to the two applications filed in this service.

Pacific Bell Mobile Services (File No. 5316-EX-TC-96)
Telesis Technologies Laboratory (File No. 53 17-EX-TC-96)

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

Applicants have requested an exemption from the cut-off requirements that may apply to applications under Parts 21, 22, 24, and 25. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 21.23(c)(6), 22.123(a), 24.823(g)(3), and 25.116(b), (c).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control requests listed here have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules or policies.

Final action will not be taken on these applications earlier than 31 days following the date of this notice, except for radio applications not requiring a 30-day notice period (Section 390(c) of the Communications Act). **Persons wishing to file petitions to deny or formal petitions for other forms of relief, and other persons wishing to file comments, must do so no later than July 12, 1996. Oppositions to petitions and other reply comments shall be filed no later than August 9, 1996.** All filings concerning any or all of the matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to **Report No. LB-96-32**, as well as reference specific file numbers of the individual applications or other matters to which the filings pertain.

Copies of the applications and any subsequently filed documents in this matter may be obtained from International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 857-3800. The applications and documents are also available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the following Commission offices

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
(DC)
Public Reference Room
2025 M Street, N.W.
Room 5608
Washington, D.C. 20554
(Part 22 and Part 24 applications)

International Bureau
Public Reference Room
Room 102
2000 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
(Part 25 applications)

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
(Gettysburg)
Public Reference Room
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(Part 21 (other than MDS), Part 80
Part 90, and Part 94 applications)

Cable Services Bureau
Public Reference Room
2033 M Street, N.W.
Room 333
Washington, D.C. 20554
(Part 78 applications)

Mass Media Bureau
MDS Public Reference Room
2033 M Street, N.W.
Room 207
Washington, D.C. 20554
(Part 21 MDS applications)

Office of Engineering and Technology
Experimental **License** Public Reference Room
2000 M Street, N.W.
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(Part 5 **applications**)

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Carl Huie	Office of Engineering & Technology	202-4 18-2430	[Experimental authorizations]
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