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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of

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Applications of TeleCorp PCS, Inc., )  
Tritel, Inc. and Indus, Inc. Seeking FCC )  
Consent to Transfer Control of, or Assign )  
Broadband PCS and LMDS Licenses )

WT Docket No. 00-130  
DA 00-1589

**OPPOSITION OF ALPINE PCS, INC. TO MOTION TO STRIKE**

Alpine PCS, Inc. ("Alpine") hereby opposes the "Motion To Strike Of Telecorp PCS, Inc., et al, Or, In the Alternative, Request For Leave To File Substantive Response To Late Filed Comments" (the "Motion") filed by TeleCorp PCS, Inc. ("TeleCorp") and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively the "Applicants") on September 1, 2000. While Alpine understands the Applicants' desire to avoid challenge based on technical procedural grounds, in this instance the objections based on standing and timeliness are entirely without merit. The Commission should deny the Motion and consider Alpine's Reply Comments in this proceeding.

In its Reply Comments, Alpine provided more than sufficient basis to justify its interest in the current transaction and to satisfy any standing requirement. Notably, Applicants provide no authority for their challenge to Alpine's standing.

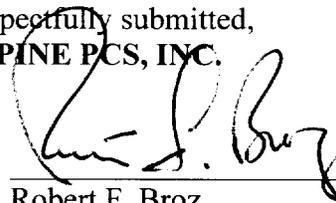
In any event, if the Commission has any questions regarding Alpine's standing, it can take official notice of the fact that both Alpine and TeleCorp have expressed their intent to participate in the upcoming C block reauction now scheduled to begin on December 12, 2000. Obviously, Alpine as a legitimate small business will be further disadvantaged if it must bid against a combined TeleCorp/Tritel corporate giant claiming to be a small business for licenses in that auction.

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With respect to the timeliness of Alpine's Reply Comments, as the Applicants concede, Alpine generally supported the positions asserted by Nextel in its petition and Applicants had a full and fair opportunity to respond to those positions during course of the pleading cycle. Alpine's support for the Nextel petition does not unfairly disadvantage the Applicants in any of the ways that they imply.

For the reasons stated above and in Alpine's Reply Comments the Commission should deny the Applicants' Motion and deny the transfer of control as urged by Nextel, Alpine and other commenters.

Respectfully submitted,  
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