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Re: Ex Parte Notification - WT Docket No. 02-55

Dear Mr. Wilhelm:

On January 31, 2005, the 800 MHz Transition Administrator (“TA”) submitted its Regional Prioritization Plan for the reconfiguration of the 800 MHz band. The Regional Prioritization Plan established firm reconfiguration start dates for three of the four “waves” of NPSPAC regions being reconfigured, and deferred scheduling the reconfiguration of the fourth wave pending the finalization of new 800 MHz border area band plan agreements with Canada and Mexico. Since the Regional Prioritization Plan was filed, the TA has received input from interested parties regarding the proposed scheduling of “Wave 4” of the reconfiguration process. More specifically, for planning purposes, various entities affected by Wave 4 have requested that the TA establish a “date certain” for Wave 4 reconfiguration within the Regional Prioritization Plan.

After consideration of the input received, the TA believes that the requested modification is warranted. As such, and consistent with the 800 MHz reconfiguration table found on page 30 of the Regional Prioritization Plan as filed on January 31, 2005, the TA has established the following dates and approximate timeframes for reconfiguration Wave 4:

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| 1-120 Negotiations: | Begin April 3, 2006 |
| 1-120 Reconfiguration: | July 3, 2006 - March 30, 2007 |
| NPSPAC Negotiations PN Window: | October 2, 2006 - March 30, 2007 |
| NPSPAC Negotiations: | Begin April 2, 2007 (latest date) |
| NPSPAC Reconfiguration: | January 2, 2007 - June 27, 2008 |

Accordingly, the TA hereby submits the attached revised table illustrating the proposed timing and sequencing of the 800 MHz reconfiguration waves to include actual dates for Wave 4. We also are attaching the Regional Prioritization Plan's 800 MHz NPSPAC region reconfiguration wave assignment map with a corrected title and the table of NPSPAC region wave assignments slightly modified to emphasize that part of NPSPAC Region 54 is included in Wave 4.

As noted above, the TA has established a scheduled start date of April 3, 2006 for Wave 4 reconfiguration. However, as indicated in the Regional Prioritization Plan, the TA believes that reconfiguration of international border NPSPAC regions in Wave 4 is interdependent with reconfiguration of the actual border areas within those regions. Accordingly, reconfiguration of these regions (and, invariably, the specific scheduling related to such reconfiguration) is critically dependent on the development and finalization of new international treaties with Canada and Mexico related to 800 MHz. As the April 3, 2006 Wave 4 start date approaches, if it becomes clear that such treaty or treaties will not be in place, the TA will request the Commission to extend the Wave 4 reconfiguration start date as appropriate.

The TA notes that its Regional Prioritization Plan staggers the waves in relatively rapid succession to maximize flexibility and ensure that reconfiguration is completed within the Commission's 36-month deadline. Wave 4 was scheduled last in order to provide additional time to reach agreement with Canada and Mexico regarding new 800 MHz treaties. The TA believes that Wave 4 NPSPAC regions can start reconfiguration during the tenth month of the overall 800 MHz reconfiguration process and still have a reasonable likelihood of meeting the Commission's 36-month deadline, due to efficiencies gained from reconfiguration in the earlier waves and the increased availability of resources expected as the reconfiguration process in prior waves winds down.

The TA would also like to take this opportunity to amend footnote 46 of the Regional Prioritization Plan to correct a typographical error in the Wave 3 NPSPAC negotiation Public Notice "window" and add the new Wave 4 window as discussed above. Footnote 46 should now read:

⁴⁶ The RPP proposes the following "windows" for each wave in which the TA will name a specific date for NPSPAC reconfiguration negotiation to start: **Wave 1:** Tuesday, January 3, 2006 to Friday, June 30, 2006; **Wave 2:** Monday, April 3, 2006 to Friday, September 29, 2006; **Wave 3:** Wednesday, July 5, 2006 to Friday, December 29, 2006; **Wave 4:** Monday, October 2, 2006 to Friday, March 30, 2007 (but pending international treaties with Canada and Mexico).

Should there be any questions concerning the amended Regional Prioritization Plan, kindly contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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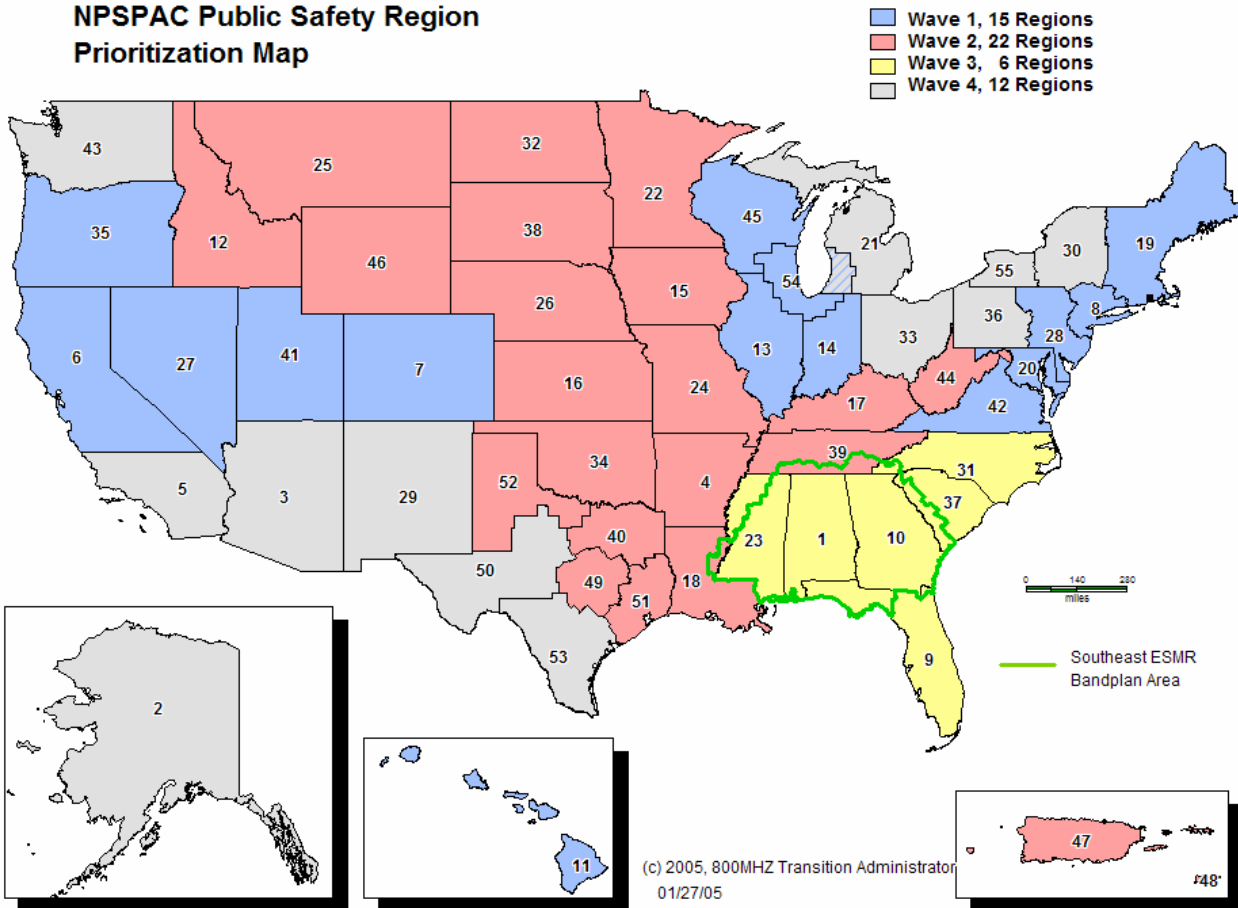
Proposed Sequencing and Timing of 800 MHz Reconfiguration Prioritization Waves

18 Months

	2005 Q3	Q4	2006 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2007 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2008 Q1	Q2
Wave 1 1-120 Negotiations												
Wave 1 1-120 Reconfiguration												
Wave 1 NPSPAC Negotiations			PN Window									
Wave 1 NPSPAC												
Wave 2 1-120 Negotiations												
Wave 2 1-120 Reconfiguration												
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800 MHz NPSPAC Region Reconfiguration Prioritization Wave Assignments

800 MHz Reconfiguration
NPSPAC Public Safety Region
Prioritization Map



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800 MHz Reconfiguration Wave Assignments by NPSPAC Region

	NPSPAC Region	
Wave 1	6 – Northern California 7 – Colorado 8 – Metropolitan, NYC Area (NY, NJ, CT) 11 – Hawaii 13 – Illinois (except Southern Lake Michigan counties) 14 – Indiana (except Southern Lake Michigan counties) 19 – New England 20 – District of Columbia, Maryland, Northern VA	27 – Nevada 28 – Eastern Pennsylvania (east of Harrisburg, southern NJ & DE) 35 – Oregon 41 – Utah 42 – Virginia 45 – Wisconsin (except Southern Lake Michigan counties) 54 – Southern Lake Michigan (Great Lakes inc. WI, IL, IN & MI), except that part of Region 54 in MI
Wave 2	4 – Arkansas 12 – Idaho 15 – Iowa 16 – Kansas 17 – Kentucky 18 – Louisiana 22 – Minnesota 24 – Missouri 25 – Montana 26 – Nebraska 32 – North Dakota	34 – Oklahoma 38 – South Dakota 39 – Tennessee 40 – Texas (Central & Northeast) 44 – West Virginia 46 – Wyoming 47 – Puerto Rico 48 – US Virgin Islands 49 – Texas – Central (Austin Area) 51 – Texas – East (Houston Area) 52 – Texas – Panhandle, High Plains & Northwest (Lubbock Area)
Wave 3	1 – Alabama 9 – Florida 10 – Georgia 23 – Mississippi 31 – North Carolina 37 – South Carolina	
Wave 4	2 – Alaska 3 – Arizona 5 – Southern California 21 – Michigan (except Southern Lake Michigan counties) 29 – New Mexico 30 – Eastern Upstate New York 33 – Ohio	36 – Western Pennsylvania 43 – Washington 50 – Texas – West & Central (Midland Area) 53 – Texas – Southern (San Antonio) 54 – Southern Lake Michigan - portion in Michigan only 55 – Western Upstate New York