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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: Sprint's Status Report on 800 MHz Band Reconfiguration
WT Docket 02-55

Dear Mr. Furth:

Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") hereby files this update regarding 800 MHz band reconfiguration progress with the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") and the 800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC ("TA").¹

As described further below, 800 MHz band reconfiguration continues to make significant progress in the few remaining Regions left to complete rebanding. During the month of December, all of the National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee ("NPSPAC") retuning in the 821-824 MHz/866-869 MHz portion of the 800 MHz band was completed in the Texas – El Paso NPSPAC Region. Only one NPSPAC licensee remains in the Texas – San Antonio NPSPAC Region and the Southern California Regions. Overall, all 800 MHz public safety and non-public safety licensees required to be retuned in a total of forty-five NPSPAC Regions and the U.S. Territories have fully completed 800 MHz band reconfiguration.²

¹ In its September 12, 2007 *Third Memorandum Opinion and Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission required Sprint to submit monthly reports regarding 800 MHz band reconfiguration. See *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band*, Third Memorandum Opinion and Order, WT Docket No. 02-55, at ¶¶ 29-30 (rel. Sep. 12, 2007) ("*Third Memorandum Opinion and Order*").

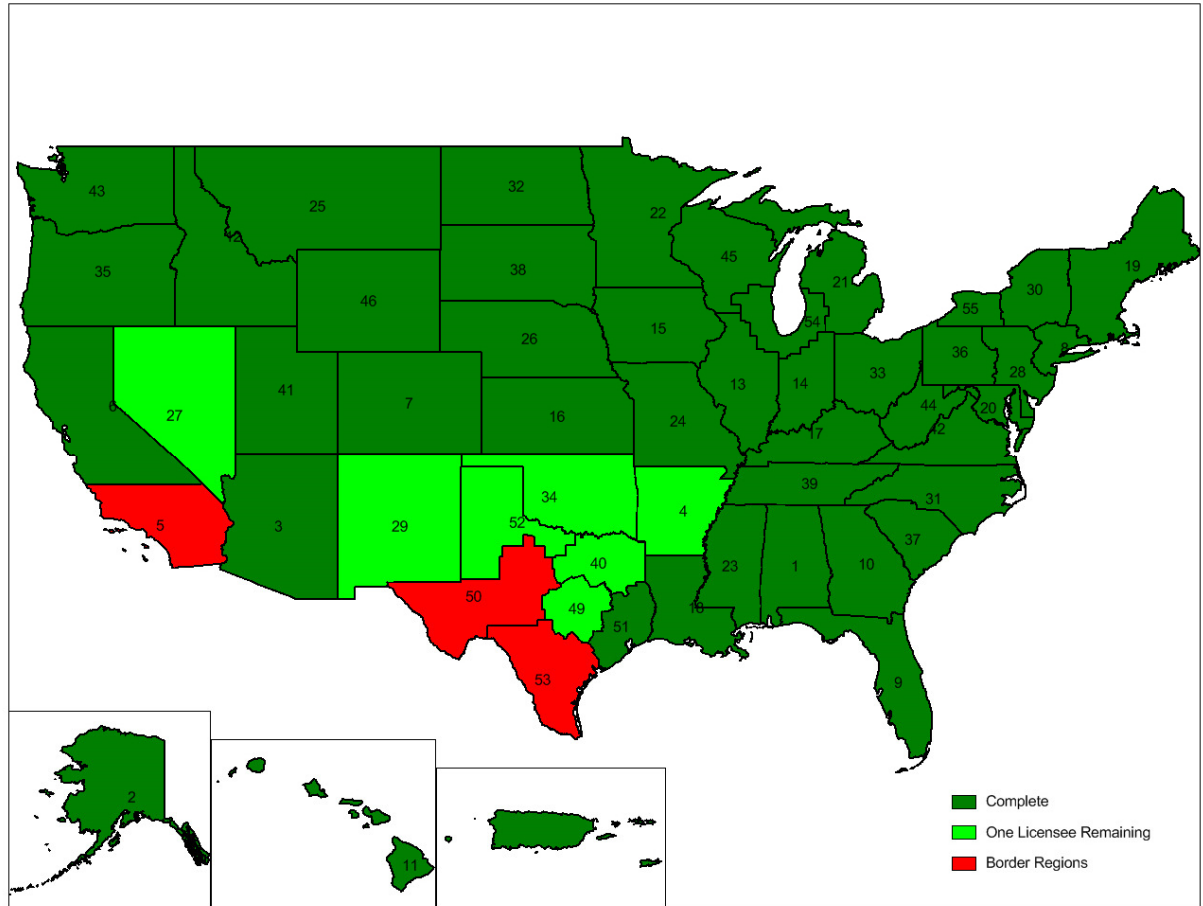
² The forty-five NPSPAC Regions that are completed are: Arizona (Region 3), Northern California (Region 6), Washington (Region 43), Puerto Rico (Region 47), U.S. Virgin Islands (Region 48), Florida (Region 9), Washington, DC/Baltimore (Region 20), Virginia (Region 42), Eastern Pennsylvania (Region 28), Western Pennsylvania (Region 36), Ohio (Region 33), Kentucky (Region 17), West Virginia (Region 44), North Carolina (Region 31), Mississippi (Region 23), Oregon (Region 35), New York – Buffalo (Region 55), Michigan (Region 21), New York – Albany (Region 30), New York (Region 8), Chicago – Great Lakes (Region 54), Louisiana (Region 18), Tennessee (Region 39), Illinois (Region 13), Alabama (Region 1), South Carolina (Region 37), Indiana (Region 14), New England (Region 19), Texas – Houston (Region

Currently only 10 of the 55 NPSPAC Regions remain incomplete, with public safety licensees located in only four of these remaining NPSPAC Regions (Southern California, Nevada, El Paso - Texas and San Antonio - Texas). Overall, there are only 23 total licensees remaining. Notably, only one individual public safety licensee (non-NPSPAC) remains to fully complete 800 MHz band reconfiguration in the Nevada NPSPAC Region³ and one non-public safety licensee remains in the New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Dallas, Austin and Lubbock NPSPAC Regions.⁴ All public safety retuning is complete in these six non-Border area NPSPAC Regions. The following is a map showing the status of each NPSPAC Region:

51), Montana (Region 25), Georgia (Region 10), Idaho (Region 12), Missouri (Region 24), Kansas (Region 16), Nebraska (Region 26), Wisconsin (Region 45), Iowa (Region 15), Alaska (Region 2), Minnesota (Region 22), North Dakota (Region 32), Utah (Region 41), Colorado (Region 7), Hawaii (Region 11), Wyoming (Region 46) and South Dakota (Region 38). In addition Sprint was required to reconfigure all of the U.S. Territory's (collectively Guam/Northern Mariana Islands (BEA 173), and American Samoa (BEA175)) and those areas are also complete.

³ The County of San Bernardino, CA is currently licensed for a single site in the Nevada NPSPAC Region. The County is not licensed for NPSPAC channels in Nevada.

⁴ License Acquisitions is a "non-ESMR" Economic Area ("EA") licensee whose predecessor in interest in 2006 requested a voluntary relocation to the 800 MHz ESMR band. License Acquisitions acquired these licenses in 2010. In 2017, License Acquisitions requested that the FCC permit it to remain on its existing frequencies and not relocate to the ESMR band. The FCC has denied the request but License Acquisitions has appealed the decision. Accordingly, performance of the License Acquisitions retune has been pending subject to a series of past and recent regulatory proceedings at the FCC which all remaining pending. While this delay impacts ultimate completion of 800 MHz band reconfiguration in eight NPSPAC Regions (Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas – Dallas, Texas – Austin, Texas – El Paso, Texas – Lubbock and Texas – San Antonio), performance of the retune or recission of the ESMR election has no impact on the pre- or post-NPSPAC spectrum or any public safety retunes.



Next Sprint provides a NPSPAC Region-by-NPSPAC Region list of the licensees that remain, with an indication of whether the licensee is a NPSPAC (public safety) licensee or a non-NPSPAC licensee (public safety and non-public safety). Sprint will also list in each Region whether any licensees completed their retune during the previous month.

Arkansas (Region 4)

License Acquisitions

Non-NPSPAC



California – Southern (Region 5)

Palomar Communications	Non-NPSPAC
Peak Relay	Non-NPSPAC
Agnes Pennington	Non-NPSPAC
J. Paul Getty Trust	Non-NPSPAC remaining (added)
State of California	Non-NPSPAC remaining; completed NPSPAC
San Bernardino County	Non-NPSPAC remaining; completed NPSPAC
City of San Diego	Non-NPSPAC remaining; completed NPSPAC
County of San Diego	Non-NPSPAC and NPSPAC remaining

During the month of Decemeber, the City of San Diego and the State of California both completed their NPSPAC retunes. Non-NPSPAC retunes remain for both the City of San Diego and the State of California. The County of San Diego has performed its system retune but has not certified its completion.

The following non-public safety licensees have cleared their existing channels, but have not completed relocation to their new channel assisgnments since they are dependent upon other moves listed above occurring first:

3KFA	Non-NPSPAC
Paging Systems	Non-NPSPAC
Telephone Connection	Non-NPSPAC
Third District Enterprises	Non-NPSPAC

Nevada (Region 27)

San Bernardino County	Non-NPSPAC
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New Mexico (Region 29)

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
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Oklahoma (Region 34)

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
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Texas – Dallas (Region 40)

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
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Texas - Austin (Region 49)

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
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Texas – El Paso (Region 50)

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
Laura and Sergio Rubio	Non-NPSPAC
City of El Paso	Non-NPSPAC remaining; NPSPAC completed

During the month of December, the City of El Paso and Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo both completed their NPSPAC Retunes. All NPSPAC retuning has now been completed in the Texas – El Paso NPSPAC Region.

The following licensee has cleared its existing channels, but has not fully completed relocation to its new channel assignments as it is dependent upon Laura and Sergio Rubbio completing their retune first:

El Paso Independent School District	Non-NPSPAC
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Texas - Lubbock (Region 52)

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
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Texas – San Antonio (Region 53)

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
American Electric Power	Non-NPSPAC
Med Care EMS	Non-NPSPAC
David Peters	Non-NPSPAC
Tom D. Phillips	Non-NPSPAC
Weslaco ISD	Non-NPSPAC
City of Mission	NPSPAC remaining

During December, five of the remaining twelve licensees completed their retunes, including four of the remaining five NPSPAC licensees. Harlingen CISD, the County of Hidalgo, City of Pharr, the City of McAllen, and the City of Edinburg all completed their retunes.



The following is a summary of what remains to be retuned in each Region:

Total Licensees Remaining: 23

Region #	Region Name	Non-ESMR Licensees Remaining to Clear or Retune (Public Safety and Non-Public Safety)	Economic Area Licensee request to relocate to ESMR Band or remain on existing channels
4	Arkansas		1
5	Southern California	12	
27	Nevada	1	
29	New Mexico		1
34	Oklahoma		1
40	Texas - Dallas		1
49	Texas - Austin		1
50	Texas - El Paso	3	1
52	Texas Lubbock		1
53	Texas - San Antonio	6	1
Total Licensees Remaining		22	1

Category breakdown of 23 remaining licensees by public safety and non-public safety:

Region #	Region Name	Public Safety	Non-Public Safety
4	Arkansas		1*
5	Southern California	4	8
27	Nevada	1	
29	New Mexico		1*
34	Oklahoma		1*
40	Texas - Dallas		1*
49	Texas - Austin		1*
50	Texas - El Paso	2	2*
52	Texas Lubbock		1*
53	Texas - San Antonio	3	4*
Total Individual Licensees		10	13



* Counting License Acquisitions (Non-public safety) as one licensee across multiple Regions

Breakdown of 10 remaining public safety licensees:

Region #	Region Name	NPSPAC	Non-NPSPAC Public Safety (Interleaved)
5	Southern California	1	3
27	Nevada		1
50	Texas - El Paso		2
53	Texas - San Antonio	1	2
Total Licensees		2	8

Sprint appreciates the continuing opportunity to update the Commission on the substantial progress being made in 800 MHz band reconfiguration. We remain available to discuss this Report at the Bureau's convenience. Sprint remains committed to completing this important initiative; however, as the information contained herein demonstrates, Sprint cannot complete 800 MHz band reconfiguration until all affected incumbent licensees complete their individual retuning activities.

Should you have any further questions in this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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