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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**  
**FRN: 0001678044**  
**WT Docket No. 06-136**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (“Coleman County”) submits this notification to transition operations from the “old” 2.5 GHz Educational Broadband Service (“EBS”) spectrum band to the one adopted by the FCC on June 10, 2004 (the “New Band Plan”).<sup>1</sup> On November 5, 2019, Coleman County will discontinue the video operations that used the old channels under the terms of an “opt-out waiver.”

Coleman County leases EBS licenses from Santa Anna Independent School District, Coleman Independent School District and Panther Creek Consolidated School District (collectively, “licensees/lessors”) that are covered by an “opt-out waiver” granted by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in a Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 14-619. Coleman County hereby notifies the Commission, on behalf of its licensees/lessors and in accordance with the directives in paragraphs 13 and 14 of the *Antilles Wireless, L.L.C. d/b/a USA Digital*, Order on Reconsideration, 25 FCC Rcd 8052, of its plan to transition operations to the new band plan for EBS.

<sup>1</sup> See Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission’s Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WT Docket No. 03-66, 19 FCC Rcd 14165 (2004) (*BRS/EBS R&O*).

This notice pertains to the following licenses:

WLX779	Channels B1-B4	P00153 – P35 GSA	Santa Anna Independent School District
WLX691	Channels D1-D4	P00151 – P35 GSA	Coleman Independent School District
WLX576	Channels G3-G4	P02513 – P35 GSA	Panther Creek Consolidated School District

All video service that was provided by the companies on the “old” EBS channels will be discontinued to allow for transition to the new band plan for EBS operations. Transition to the new band plan will allow for deployment of innovative and efficient communications technologies and services in the 2.5 GHz band. It is expected that the transition will be completed within 30 days of the date of this notification. Coleman County is transitioning from video-based services to fixed wireless broadband services.

This notification is being served on all licensees and lessees that are part of the waiver, all other licensees whose licenses are located within the same BTA, and any other licensees whose geographic service areas (“GSAs”) overlap with the GSAs included in the opt-out waiver.

Please contact the undersigned counsel if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald L. Herman, Jr.  
*Counsel for Coleman County Telephone  
Cooperative, Inc.*

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Molly O'Connor, hereby certify that, on this 29th day of October, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Transition Notification was served via First Class, U.S. Mail on the following:

Coleman Independent School District  
P.O. Box 900  
300 W. Pecan  
Coleman, TX 76834  
ATTN Brandon McDowell,  
Superintendent

Panther Creek Consolidated School  
District  
P.O. Box 32  
Voss, TX 76888  
ATTN Dwin Nanny, Superintendent

Santa Anna Independent School District  
P.O. Box 99  
Santa Anna, TX 76878  
ATTN David Robinett, Superintendent

Central Texas Communications, Inc.  
P.O. Box 627  
1012 Reilley Street  
Goldthwaite, TX 76844  
B057, B400, WMH724, WMH728,  
WMI987, WMI995, WNTK966

NSAC, LLC  
12502 Sunrise Valley Drive, M/S:  
VARESA0209  
Reston, VA 20196  
ATTN Government Affairs  
B003

Sprint Spectrum License Holder LLC  
12502 Sunrise Valley Drive, M/S:  
VARESA0209  
Reston, VA 20196  
ATTN Government Affairs  
WQYL625

Clearwire Spectrum Holdings II LLC  
12502 Sunrise Valley Drive, M/S:  
VARESA0209  
Reston, VA 20196  
ATTN Government Affairs  
WML478, WMX908, WNTC543, WLW827

Evant Independent School District  
P.O. Box 339  
339 Memory Lane  
Evant, TX 76525-0339  
ATTN Danny Hemphill, Business Manager  
WLX399

Hamilton Independent School District  
400 South College  
Hamilton, TX 76531  
ATTN Ken Alexander, Business Manager  
WLX400

Cranfills Gap Independent School District  
P.O. Box 67  
2ND STREET AND SCHOOL ROAD  
Cranfills gap, TX 76637-0067  
ATTN Vincent C. Gilbert, Superintendent  
WLX426

Lohn Independent School District  
P.O. Box 277  
1112 FM 504  
Lohn, TX 76852  
ATTN Leon Freeman, Superintendent  
WLX564

Brady Independent School District  
100 West Main  
Brady, TX 76825  
ATTN Superintendent  
WLX567

Mullin Independent School District  
P.O. Box 128  
403 W. Bulldog Dr.  
Mullin, TX 76864  
ATTN Superintendent  
WLX685

Priddy Independent School District  
P.O. Box 40  
13780 SH 16 N  
Priddy, TX 76870  
ATTN Superintendent  
WLX686

Goldthwaite Consolidated Independent  
School District  
P.O. Box 608  
1509 Hannah Valley Road  
Goldthwaite, TX 76844  
ATTN Superintendent  
WLX688, WLX718

Hico Independent School District  
P.O. Box 218  
Hico, TX 76457  
ATTN Jon Hartgraves, Superintendent  
WLX703

Rochelle Independent School District  
P.O. Box 167  
5902 Lafayette Avenue  
Rochelle, TX 76872  
ATTN Superintendent  
WLX756

Zephyr Independent School District  
11625 CR 281  
Zephyr, TX 76890  
ATTN Superintendent  
WNC825  
Hardin-Simmons University  
HSU Box 16040  
Abilene, TX 79698  
ATTN Travis Seekins  
WND265, WLX311

McMurry University  
14th & Sayles Box 248 McMurry Station  
Abilene, TX 79697  
ATTN Mr. Brad Poorman, Vice President  
WLX312

Abilene Christian University  
A.C.U. STATION BOX 29005  
Abilene, TX 79699  
ATTN Jim Trietsch, Sr. Strategic Planner  
WLX313

Texas State Technical College-Sweetwater  
300 Homer K Taylor Drive  
Sweetwater, TX 79556  
ATTN Director - Telecom Network Services  
WLX368, WNC723

Clarendon Foundation, Inc.  
9430 South Fairway View Drive  
Sandy, UT 84070  
ATTN Evan Jones  
WLX369

Gordon Independent School District  
P.O. Box 47  
112 Rusk Street  
Gordon, TX 76453  
ATTN Jon Hartgraves, Superintendent  
WLX394

Ranger Independent School District  
1842 Loop 254 East  
Ranger, TX 76470  
ATTN Doyle W. Russell, Superintendent  
WLX395

Morgan Mill Independent School District  
P.O. Box 8  
Morgan Mill, TX 76465  
ATTN Dewey Dean Edwards,  
Superintendent  
WLX402

Water Valley Independent School District  
P.O. Box 250  
Water Valley, TX 76958-0250  
ATTN James H. Ditmore  
WLX334, WLX758

Grape Creek Independent School District  
9633 Grape Creek Road  
San Angelo, TX 76901  
ATTN Ms. Angie Smetana  
WNC914

Burnet Consolidated Independent School  
District  
1208 E Brier  
Burnet, TX 78611  
ATTN Keith McBurnett, Superintendent  
WLX585, WND308

Marble Falls Independent School District  
1800 Colt Circle  
Marble Falls, TX 78654  
ATTN Technology Department  
WLX589

*/s/ Molly O'Connor*

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