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Accordingly, we support the comments filed by Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Company, et al requesting the following modifications to the rules proposed by the FCC:

- Establish smaller PCS license areas for rural PCS.
- Grant rural PCS licenses at the request of rural LECs servicing areas with populations of 10,000 or less.
- Refrain from handicapping LECs from providing PCS in rural areas and/or specifically exempt rural telcos servicing areas of 10,000 or less from any restrictions generally imposed on LECs.
- Impose minimal regulations on PCS providers.
- Permit cooperative rural telephone companies to elect private land mobile status for their PCS offerings.

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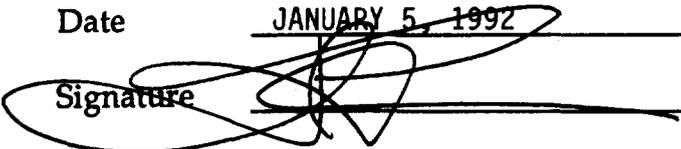
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