

M035	A	PBM035A	Buffalo-Rochester	WirelessCo, L.P.	\$18,893,000.
M035	B	PBM035B	Buffalo-Rochester	AT&T Wireless PCS Inc.	\$19,864,000
M036	A	PBM036A	Salt Lake City	Western PCS Corporation	\$45,847,030
M036	B	PBM036B	Salt Lake City	WirelessCo, L.P.	\$46,179,852.
M037	A	PBM037A	Jacksonville	Powertel PCS Partners, L.P.	\$46,000,000.
M037	B	PBM037B	Jacksonville	PCS PRIMECO, L.P.	\$44,500,544.
M038	A	PBM038A	Columbus	AT&T Wireless PCS Inc.	\$22,290,000.
M038	B	PBM038B	Columbus	American Portable Telecommunications, Inc.	\$22,176,837.
M039	A	PBM039A	El Paso-Albuquerque	Western PCS Corporation	\$8,634,030.
M039	B	PBM039B	El Paso-Albuquerque	AT&T Wireless PCS Inc.	\$8,634,000.
M040	A	PBM040A	Little Rock	Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc.	\$12,732,501.
M040	B	PBM040B	Little Rock	WirelessCo, L.P.	\$12,321,000.
M041	A	PBM041A	Oklahoma City	Western PCS Corporation	\$11,111,111.
M041	B	PBM041B	Oklahoma City	WirelessCo, L.P.	\$13,142,346.
M042	A	PBM042A	Spokane-Billings	Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$5,688,000
M042	B	PBM042B	Spokane-Billings	WirelessCo, L.P.	\$6,191,000.
M043	A	PBM043A	Nashville	WirelessCo, L.P.	\$16,374,000.
M043	B	PBM043B	Nashville	AT&T Wireless PCS Inc.	\$15,810,000.
M044	A	PBM044A	Knoxville	AT&T Wireless PCS Inc.	\$10,635,000.
M044	B	PBM044B	Knoxville	BellSouth Personal Communications, Inc.	\$11,149,000.
M045	A	PBM045A	Omaha	AT&T Wireless PCS Inc.	\$4,647,000.
M045	B	PBM045B	Omaha	Cox Cable Communications, Inc.	\$5,078,000.
M046	A	PBM046A	Wichita	AT&T Wireless PCS Inc.	\$4,393,000.
M046	B	PBM046B	Wichita	WirelessCo, L.P.	\$4,901,343.
M047	A	PBM047A	Honolulu	Western PCS Corporation	\$22,361,030.
M047	B	PBM047B	Honolulu	PCS PRIMECO, L.P.	\$21,675,432.
M048	A	PBM048A	Tulsa	Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc.	\$17,562,369.
M048	B	PBM048B	Tulsa	WirelessCo, L.P.	\$16,801,654.
M049	A	PBM049A	Alaska	American Portable Telecommunications, Inc.	\$1,000,000.
M049	B	PBM049B	Alaska	GCI Communication Corp.	\$1,650,129.
M050	A	PBM050A	Guam-Northern Mariana Islands	Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$107,000.
M050	B	PBM050B	Guam-Northern Mariana Islands	American Portable Telecommunications, Inc.	\$141,837.
M051	A	PBM051A	American Samoa	South Seas Satellite Communications Corporation	\$214,555.
M051	B	PBM051B	American Samoa	Communications International Corporation	\$228,001.

				Total Bids	\$7,019,403,797
				Total of Bid Withdrawal Penalties	\$14,836,213
				Pioneer Preference Revenues	\$701,780,374
			Omnipoint Corporation	\$347,518,309	
			Cox Communications, Inc.	\$251,918,526	
			American Personal Communications, L.P.	\$102,343,539	
				Grand Total	\$7,736,020,384

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B. Exposure Evaluation for Hand-held PCS Transmitters

Section 4.2 of the ANSI/IEEE guidelines specifies criteria for evaluation of the exposure to users of hand-held, low-powered devices. The guidelines are given in terms of either power radiated from a device or specific absorption rate (SAR) caused by the device. Radiated power exclusions apply for operating frequencies between 100 kHz and 1500 MHz but do not apply when the device is maintained within 2.5 cm of the body of the user.

Until such time as it is decided that radiated power exclusions can be applied at frequencies above 1500 MHz (see footnote 139 in the text), compliance for a hand-held device operating at PCS frequencies between 1850 and 2200 MHz will require evaluation of the SAR produced by the device (see footnote 140).

The ANSI/IEEE guidelines specify that in "uncontrolled" environments, and for operating frequencies between 100 kHz and 6 GHz, compliance requires that spatial peak SAR not exceed 1.6 watts/kilogram (W/kg) as averaged over any 1 gram of tissue and as averaged over the appropriate time period defined in the standard. In the hands, wrists, feet and ankles spatial peak SAR shall not exceed 4 W/kg as averaged over any 10 grams of tissue.

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where:

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P_{rbi} = Power at MW receiver from ith base station in dBm
 P_{tbi} = e.i.r.p. transmitted from ith base station in milliwatts,
 which equals power per channel x number of channels x
 antenna gain with respect to an isotropic antenna -
 line loss
 L_{bi} = Path loss between MW and base station site in dB
 UC_i = Urban correction factor in dB
 G_{mwi} = Gain of MW antenna in pertinent direction (dBi)
 AC_i = Adjacent channel discrimination of MW system in dB
 P_{rmi} = Power at MW receiver from mobiles associated with ith
 base station
 P_{tmi} = e.i.r.p. transmitted from mobiles associated with ith
 base station
 n_{mi} = Number of mobiles associated with ith base station
 L_{mi} = Path loss between MW and mobile transmitters in dB
 P_{rpsi} = Power at MW receiver from outdoor portables (s for
 sidewalk)
 P_{tpsi} = e.i.r.p. transmitted from outdoor portables associated
 with ith base station
 n_{psi} = Number of outdoor portables associated with ith base
 station
 L_{psi} = Path loss between MW and outdoor portables in dB
 P_{rpb} = Power at MW receiver from indoor portables (b for
 building)
 P_{tpbi} = e.i.r.p. transmitted from indoor portables associated
 with ith base station
 n_{pbi} = number of indoor portables associated with ith base
 station
 L_{pbi} = Path loss in dB between MW and base station site (using
 average building height divided by 2 as effective antenna
 height)
 P_{rpri} = Power at MW receiver from rooftop portables (r for
 rooftop)
 P_{tpri} = e.i.r.p. transmitted from rooftop portables associated
 with ith base station
 n_{pri} = Number of rooftop portables associated with ith base
 station
 L_{pri} = Path loss in dB between MW and base station site (using
 average building height as effective antenna height)
 BP_i = Building penetration loss at street level in dB
 BH_i = Height gain for portables in buildings dB = $2.5 \times (nf-1)$,
 where nf is number of floors

Finally, the total PCS interference power at a given microwave receiver from all the base stations in a given frequency band is found by summing the contributions from the individual stations. Likewise, the total interference power at a given microwave receiver from all mobiles and portables operating in a given frequency band is found by summing the contributions from the mobiles and portables associated with each cell.

$$P_{rb} = \sum_i P_{rbi} \quad \text{milliwatts}$$

$$P_{rm} = \sum_i (P_{rmi} + P_{rpsi} + P_{rpbi} + P_{rpri}) \quad \text{milliwatts}$$

$$P = 10 \text{ Log}(p) \quad \text{dBm}$$

Base Stations. Interference from each base station to each microwave should normally be considered independently. A group of base stations having more or less (within ± 50 percent) the same height above average terrain, the same e.i.r.p., basically the same path to a microwave receiving site, and subtending an angle to that receiving site of less than 5 degrees, may be treated as a group, using the total power of the group and the average antenna height of the group to calculate path loss, L.

The urban correction factor, UC, should not be applied to base station antenna heights that are greater than 50 percent of the average building height for a cell.

Mobile Stations. The e.i.r.p. from mobile transmitters is weighted according to the number of base station channels expected to be devoted to mobile operation at any given time. The antenna height of mobiles used in calculating path loss, L, is assumed to be 5 feet.

Portable Stations. The e.i.r.p. from the portable units associated with each base station is weighted according to the estimated portion of portables associated with that cell expected to be operated inside buildings at any given time and the portion which could be expected to be operating from elevated locations, such as balconies or building rooftops. For example, in the case of service intended for business use in an urban area, one might expect that perhaps 85 percent of the portables in use at any given time would be operating from within buildings and perhaps 5 percent might be operating from rooftops or balconies. The remaining 10 percent would be outside at street level.

Calculation of an equivalent e.i.r.p. for cells in suburban areas will involve different weighting criteria. Contributions to the e.i.r.p. from that portion of portables within a cell operating from inside single-family homes shall be reduced by 10 dB.

Urban Correction Factor. The urban correction factor (UC) depends on the height and density of buildings surrounding a base station. For the core area of large cities, it is assumed to be 35 dB. For medium size cities and fringe areas of large cities (4- to 6-story buildings with scattered taller buildings and lower buildings and open spaces) it is assumed to be 25 dB; for small cities and towns, 15 dB, and for suburban residential areas (one- and two-story, single family houses with scattered

multiple-story apartment buildings, shopping centers and open areas), 10 dB.

Building Height and Building Penetration Factors. The building height correction, BH, is a function of the average building height within the nominal coverage area of the base station. It is used in conjunction with the building penetration loss, BP, to adjust the expected interference contribution from that portion of the portables transmitting from within buildings. The adjustment is given by:

BP = 20 dB in urban areas
BP = 10 dB in suburban areas

$BH = 2.5 \times (nf-1) \text{ dB}$

where nf is the average height (number of floors) of the buildings in the area.

(Note that this formula implies a net gain when the average building height is greater than 8 floors). All buildings more than twice the average height should be considered individually. The contribution to BH from that portion of portables in the building above the average building height should be increased by a factor of $20\text{Log}(h)$ dB, where h is the height of the portables above the average building height in meters.

Adjacent Channel Correction Factor. A factor based on the selectivity of the microwave receiver.

Propagation Model. The PCS to microwave path loss, L , is calculated using the Longley-Rice propagation model, Version 1.2.2., in the point-to-point mode. The Longley-Rice [1] model was derived from NBS Technical Note 101 [3], and updated in 1982 by Hufford [3]. Version 1.2.2 incorporated modifications described in a letter by Hufford [4] in 1985. Terrain elevations used as input to the model should be from the U.S. Geological Survey 3-second digitized terrain database.

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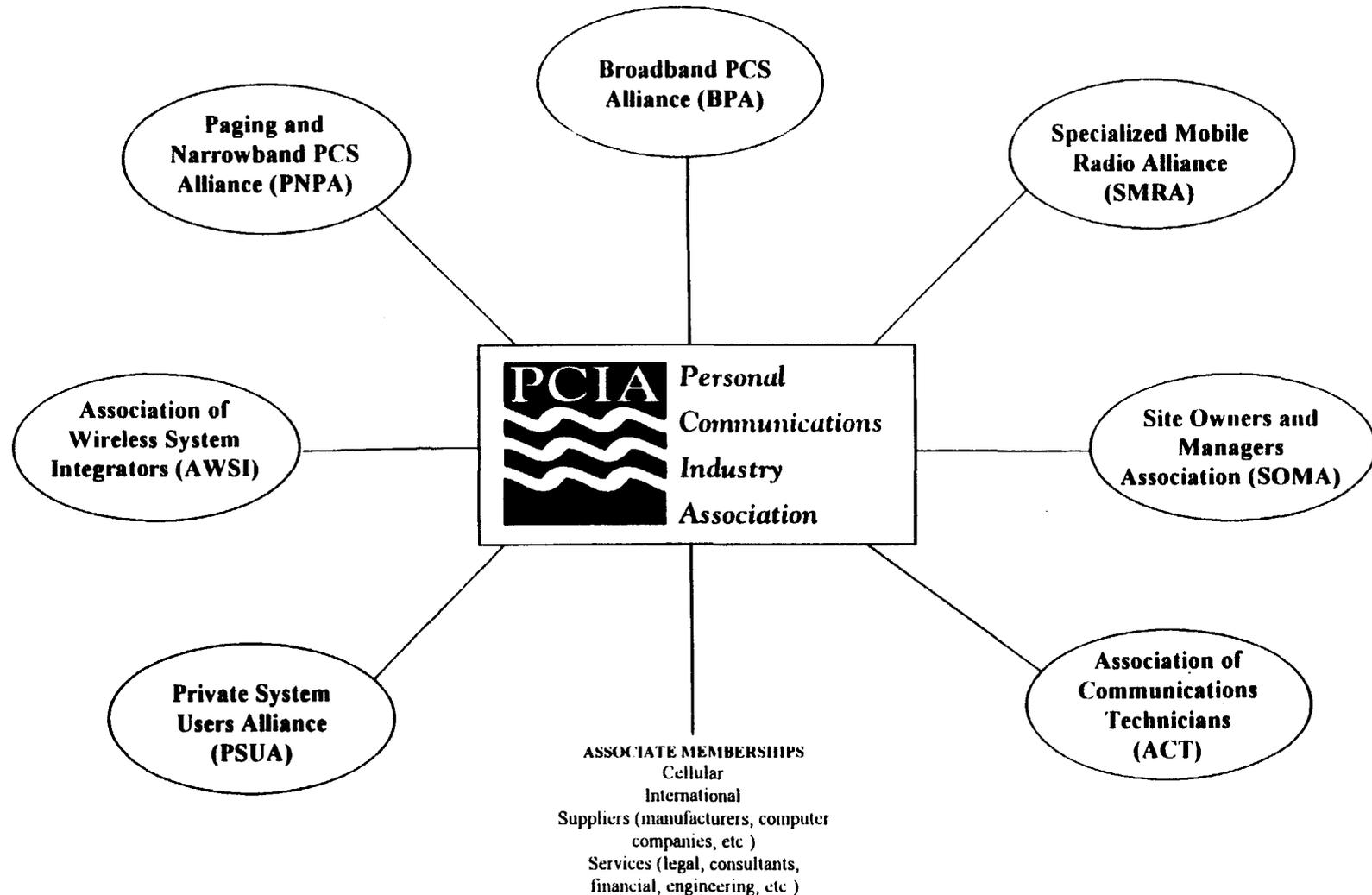
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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Purpose of This Handbook

This handbook is intended to provide a comprehensive review of the regulatory ground rules, as they currently exist, imposed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for the new licensed narrowband personal communications services ("PCS") operating in the 900 MHz band. It is designed to be a reference tool for the industry participating in this new segment of the wireless, mobile communications marketplace. A companion edition, the *2 GHz Broadband Personal Communications Services Regulatory Handbook*, provides a similar overview of the regulations applicable to PCS systems operating in the 2 GHz band. PCIA has also published a *Designated Entity Handbook*, which reviews in detail the ownership limitations on designated entities seeking to bid for PCS licenses, and a *1995 Interconnection Primer*, which provides a comprehensive guide to negotiating interconnection arrangements with local telephone companies.

While this handbook is intended to be a complete and accurate review of the licensing and operational requirements governing PCS, it is not meant to serve as a substitute for the reader's own review and analysis of the applicable regulations and policies. In addition, this handbook reviews only requirements imposed at the federal level by the FCC; there also may be applicable requirements imposed by state and local regulatory bodies. More importantly, as of the date of publication of this handbook, many rules and policies affecting PCS are undergoing further review by the FCC, and information contained in this handbook may be superseded by legal or regulatory developments that occur subsequent to publication. Before

the reader undertakes any action based on the material set forth in this handbook, it is advisable to take steps to ensure that such action is based on the most current set of facts, governing laws and rules, and their interpretation.

B. PCIA and Its Objectives

1. Committed to the Wireless Vision

Whether your company offers paging, cellular, data or any other form of communications services, the key concept of "personalized communications" will drive your business in the communications world of the future. As the wireless communications industry continues to target the mass market, knowing what the consumer wants and needs and developing personalized services to meet those needs will be vital to success.

Established in 1949, the Personal Communications Industry Association (formerly Telocator) is the leading national trade association for companies in the PCS industry. Since its inception, PCIA has been instrumental in advancing regulatory policies, legislation and technological standards that have helped launch the age of personal communications services.

One of PCIA's greatest strengths is its ability to foster and to represent consensus in order to advance the interests of the PCS industry. Through market forecasts, publications, committees, and its annual convention -- the Personal Communications Showcase -- PCIA is committed to maintaining its position as the association for the PCS industry.