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TRITON COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. AND RCC HOLDINGS, INC. SEEK CONSENT FOR ASSIGNMENT

WT Docket No. 99-364

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

Comments/Petitions due: January 24, 2000

Responses/Oppositions due: February 3, 2000

Triton Communications, L.L.C., (Triton Communications) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Triton Cellular Alabama 5 License Company, L.L.C. (Triton Cellular), and RCC Holdings, Inc. (RCC Holdings), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rural Cellular Corporation, have filed applications under Section 310(d) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 310(d), requesting Commission consent to assign licenses or authorizations currently held by Triton Communications and Triton Cellular to RCC Holdings. The structure of the proposed transaction provides that RCC Holdings will acquire all of the assets of Triton Communications and Triton Cellular.

SECTION 310 APPLICATIONS

Part 22 - Cellular Radiotelephone Service

The following application for consent to the assignment from Triton Communications and Triton Cellular to RCC Holdings of the Part 22 Cellular Radiotelephone Service licenses and authorizations held by Triton Communications and Triton Cellular have been assigned the file numbers below.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Licensee</u>	<u>Call Sign(s)</u>
0000049094 ¹	Triton Communications	KNKN231 (lead)

¹ Prior to the closing, and pursuant to an agreement between Rural Cellular Corporation and Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (TDS), TDS has agreed to exchange a portion of its subsidiaries' stock holdings in Rural Cellular Corporation for convertible preferred stock to comply with 47 C.F.R. § 22.942. File No. 0000049094 includes a copy of a Recapitalization Agreement and an amendment thereto as executed by Rural Cellular Corporation and TDS, as well as a copy of a letter from Arthur Anderson, LLP, which concludes that the preferred stock would be

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Part 24 - Broadband PCS Licenses

The following application for consent to the assignment from Triton Communications to RCC Holdings of the Part 24 Broadband PCS licenses and authorizations held by Triton Communications has been assigned the file number below.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Licensee</u>	<u>Call Sign(s)</u>
0000049450	Triton Communications	KNLF896 (lead)

Part 101 – Common Carrier Point-to-Point Microwave Licenses

The following application for consent to the assignment from Triton Communications to RCC Holdings of the Part 101 Common Carrier Point-to-Point Microwave licenses and authorizations held or requested by Triton Communications has been assigned the file number below.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Licensee</u>	<u>Call Sign(s)</u>
0000047796	Triton Communications	WHC935 (lead)

GENERAL INFORMATION

The assignment applications referenced herein have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any application, if upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules or policies.

Final action will not be taken on these applications earlier than thirty-one days following the date of this notice. *See* 47 U.S.C. § 309. Interested parties may file comments or petitions to deny no later than **January 24, 2000**. Oppositions to such pleadings may be filed no later than **February 3, 2000**. All filings concerning any or all of the matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to **WT Docket No. 99-364**, as well as the specific file numbers of the individual applications or other matters to which the filings pertain.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a), which permits the Commission to adopt modified or more stringent *ex parte* procedures in particular proceedings if the public interest so requires, we announce

appropriately classified as debt of Rural Cellular Corporation based upon generally accepted accounting principles as they would be applied by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

that this proceeding will be governed by **permit-but-disclose** *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

An original and four copies of all comments, petitions to deny, and oppositions must be filed with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204, Washington, D.C. 20554, in accordance with Section 1.51(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.51(c). **In addition, one copy of each pleading must be delivered to each of the following locations:** (1) the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. ("ITS"), 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554; (2) Consumer Information Bureau, Reference Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554; (3) Lauren Kravetz, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 4-A163, Washington, D.C. 20554; and (4) Ramona Melson, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 4-C237, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Instead of filing paper comments, parties may file comments using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg. 24,121 (1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address.>" A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties are also encouraged to file a copy of all pleadings on a 3.5 inch diskette in an IBM-compatible format using Microsoft Word 97 software in a "read only" mode. Diskette submissions should be in addition to, and not a substitute for, the hard copy filing requirements reviewed above. All diskettes should be clearly labeled with: (1) the party's name; (2) the name of the proceeding and docket number; (3) the type of filing submitted (e.g., comments or oppositions); and (4) the date of submission. The diskettes should be accompanied by a cover letter and filed with Lauren Kravetz of the Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington D.C. 20554.

Copies of the applications and any subsequently filed documents in this matter may be obtained from International Transcription Service, Inc., 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, telephone (202) 857-3800. Electronic versions of the applications and subsequent filings will also be available through the ECFS, which can be accessed via the Commission's Internet Home Page (<http://www.fcc.gov>). Copies of the applications and documents

are also available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the Commission's Reference Center, 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, application file numbers 0000049094, 0000049450, 0000047796, and 0000047798 listed herein, and associated pleadings and filings are available electronically through the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Universal Licensing System, which may be accessed on the Commission's Internet website.

For further information, contact Lauren Kravetz or John Branscome, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Wireless Division at (202) 418-7240 (Parts 22 and 24); or Ramona Melson, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, at (202) 418-0680 (Part 101).