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Via First Class Mail and Facsimile

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Re: Applications for the Assignment of Licenses from Denali PCS, L.L.C. to Alaska DigiTel, L.L.C. and the Transfer of Control of Interests in Alaska DigiTel, L.L.C. to General Communication, Inc. (WT Docket No. 06-114)

Dear Messrs. Gutierrez and Northrop:

On January 27, 2006, the Commission received applications seeking consent for the assignment of various Commission licenses and authorizations from Denali PCS, L.L.C. to Alaska DigiTel, L.L.C. and the transfer of control of a 78 percent "non-controlling" interest in Alaska DigiTel, L.L.C. to General Communication, Inc.¹ In order for the Commission to complete its review of the applications and make the necessary public interest findings under section 310(d) of the Communications Act,² we require additional information and clarification of certain matters discussed in the applications. If necessary, we will follow up with additional requests for information.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 308(b) of the Act,³ we request that you provide written responses and supporting documentation for each request set forth in the attachment and, where appropriate, amend the lead application to reflect such responses. Each response or document should clearly indicate the specific question or request to which it responds. We would appreciate receiving your response to each inquiry no later than June 16, 2006.

¹ Application to Assign Licenses Held by Denali PCS, L.L.C. to Alaska DigiTel, L.L.C., File No. 0002453582 (filed Jan. 27, 2006); Application to Transfer Control of Licenses Held by Alaska DigiTel, L.L.C., File No. 0002453706 (filed Jan. 27, 2006).

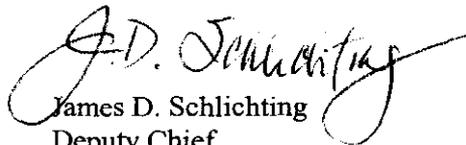
² *Id.* § 310(d).

³ *Id.* § 308(b).

Your responses should be filed with Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, under reference number WT Docket No. 06-114. In addition, the Public Notice and the Protective Order require the submission of multiple copies of all *ex parte* and other filings submitted in this proceeding.⁴ The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau also should receive, at a minimum, two copies of all paper filings. If you submit information pursuant to the Protective Order issued in this proceeding, you should deliver to Erin McGrath or Susan Singer of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau two copies of the unredacted documents marked "Confidential Information – Subject to Protective Order in WT Docket No. 06-114 before the Federal Communications Commission" and two copies of the redacted documents marked "Redacted – For Public Inspection."⁵ For any electronic filings made using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System ("ECFS"), parties also should serve the documents via e-mail to Erin McGrath, erin.mcgrath@fcc.gov, and to Susan Singer, susan.singer@fcc.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Erin McGrath or Susan Singer, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-2042 or (202) 418-1340, respectively.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

cc: Stefan Lopatkiewicz

⁴ Applications for the Assignment of Licenses and Authorizations from Denali PCS, L.L.C. to Alaska DigiTel, L.L.C. and the Transfer of Control of Interests in Alaska DigiTel, L.L.C. to General Communication, Inc., WT Docket No. 06-114, *Protective Order*, DA 06-1246 (rel. June 9, 2005).

⁵ *See id.*

**General Information Request
June 9, 2006**

I. DEFINITIONS

1. The term "GCI" means General Communication, Inc.
2. The term "Alaska DigiTel" means Alaska DigiTel LLC.
3. The term "Denali" means Denali PCS L.L.C.
4. The term "Dobson" means Dobson Communications Corporation.
5. The term "NRUF" means Numbering Resource Utilization and Forecast.

II. DOCUMENT AND DATA REQUEST REGARDING MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION

6. Provide any resale/wholesale and spectrum leasing agreement(s) between GCI and Dobson;
7. Provide all contracts entered into between GCI, Alaska DigiTel, and Denali regarding the 78 percent "non-controlling" interest that GCI is seeking to acquire in Alaska DigiTel and Denali;
8. Provide subscriber numbers for GCI and Alaska DigiTel by borough (county); and
9. Provide the following information about GCI's acquisition of telephone numbers:
 - a. Does GCI obtain telephone numbers assigned to its wireless subscribers from Dobson, or does GCI obtain these directly from NeuStar, Inc.?
 - b. If GCI obtains telephone numbers from Dobson, provide the total number of telephone numbers that GCI currently obtains from Dobson by borough (county).