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Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band; Consolidating the 800 and 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems; Amendment of Section 2.106 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum at 2 GHz for use by the Mobile Satellite Service*, WT Docket No. 02-55, ET Docket No. 00-258, ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Representatives from Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint Nextel), the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc. (MSTV), the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), and the Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc. (SBE) met yesterday with Julius Knapp, Geraldine Matisse, Jamison Prime, and Nicholas Oros of the Office of Engineering and Technology.¹

Sprint Nextel, NAB, MSTV, and SBE (collectively, the "Joint Parties") distributed and reviewed the attached slides. The Joint Parties explained how they continue to work together to transition broadcast auxiliary service (BAS) operations to spectrum above 2025 MHz as expeditiously as possible. The Joint Parties also reiterated the views they have consistently expressed throughout this proceeding. If any questions arise concerning this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Trey Hanbury, Esq.
Director, Sprint Nextel Corporation

¹ Michael Degitz, Richard Engelman, and Trey Hanbury represented Sprint Nextel. David Donovan represented MSTV. Larry Walke represented NAB. Christopher Imlay represented SBE.

2 GHz Relocation - Progress Dashboard
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	# License Cancellations	License Mod is part of another FRA	License Mod FRA (standalone FRA)	# FRAs for 2 GHz Relocation	Phase 1: Market Kickoff	Phase 2: Inventories Submitted	Phase 3: Inventories Locked	Phase 4a: Quote Packages Sent to DPT	Phase 4b: DD Approved	Phase 5: FRAs Executed	Phase 6a: PO's Submitted	Phase 6b: Orders Fulfilled	Phase 7: Equipment Installed	Phase 8a: Returned	Phase 8b: Closed Out
Mid Atlantic Total 111	4	0	6	101	111	101	101	96	87	69	61	24	15	4	4
% Complete 56%	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	95%	86%	68%	60%	24%	15%	4%	4%
North/North West Total 91	4	3	2	85	91	81	81	47	32	20	16	7	6	5	0
% Complete 35%	-	-	-	-	100%	95%	95%	55%	38%	24%	19%	8%	7%	6%	0%
Northeast Total 154	10	4	3	141	154	141	141	141	138	126	111	31	12	6	10
% Complete 61%	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	89%	79%	22%	9%	4%	6%
Southeast Total 136	9	4	4	123	136	123	123	122	118	102	100	39	27	0	10
% Complete 62%	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	99%	96%	83%	81%	32%	22%	0%	7%
Midwest Total 157	13	2	2	142	157	142	141	121	111	93	81	12	6	1	13
% Complete 51%	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	99%	85%	78%	65%	57%	8%	4%	1%	8%
South Total 175	13	2	6	156	175	156	156	135	129	95	88	25	12	0	11
% Complete 52%	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	87%	83%	61%	56%	16%	8%	0%	6%
West Total 140	12	11	6	122	140	122	122	104	91	77	73	18	14	3	9
% Complete 52%	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	85%	75%	63%	60%	15%	11%	2%	6%
West Coast Total 130	5	12	8	117	130	114	113	86	79	75	63	20	12	7	3
% Complete 49%	-	-	-	-	100%	97%	97%	74%	68%	64%	54%	17%	10%	6%	2%
Nationwide Stations 23	0	0	1	22	23	22	22	22	22	21	19	7	3	2	1
% Complete 64%	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	86%	32%	14%	9%	4%
Nationwide Total 1117	70	38	38	1009	1117	1002	1000	874	807	678	612	183	107	28	61
% Complete 53%	-	-	-	-	100%	99%	99%	87%	80%	67%	61%	18%	11%	3%	5%
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Cancellations & License Mods (standalone) Executed 55
FRAs + Cancellations & License Mods (standalone) 733
% Complete 66%

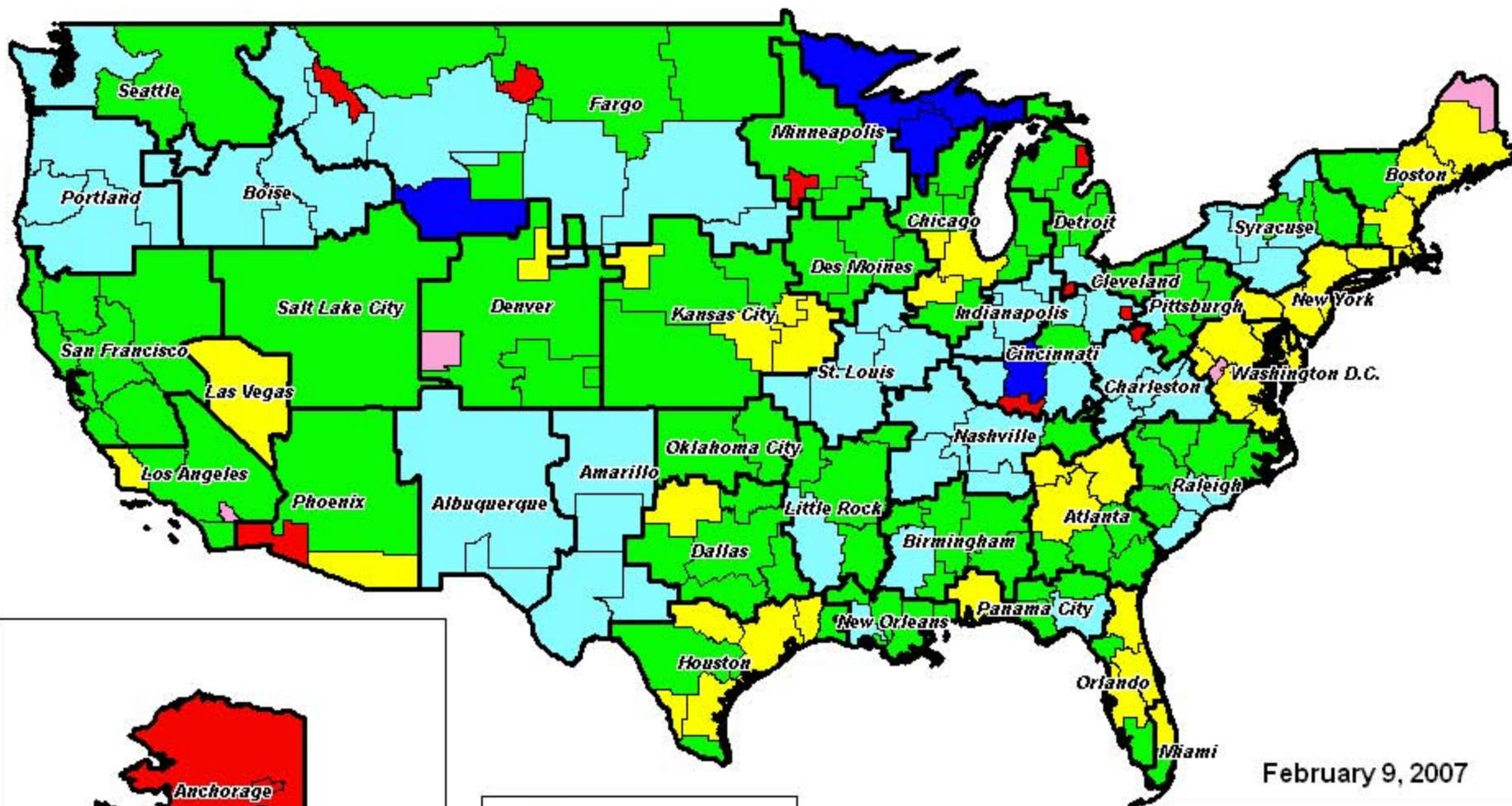
NOTES:

Updates for Phase 4: Quote Package Sent is input based upon when the SRM emails the deal to DPT

* Kickoffs are not included in any calculations.

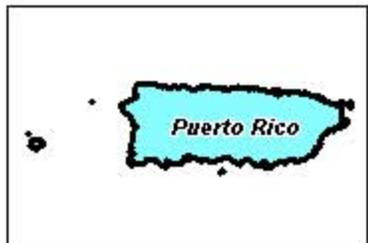
*** In order to determine the % complete for Phase 8b - The denominator includes the Total Number of Cancellations, Total License Mod FRAs, and # FRAs in market - (Columns D & F & G respectively)

2 GHz Relocation Progress by DMA



Percentage of Relocation Complete

- 100% - Complete
- 66-83% - Equipment Installation
- 50-66% - FRA Execution
- 33-50% - Deal Package
- 16-33% - Lock Inventory
- 0-16% - Inventory



2 GHz Relocation Progress by DMA

