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Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Transition Initiation Plan - Clearwire  
Transition of the 2500-2690 MHz Band for BRS and EBS  
Transition Area: BTA Number 287: Meadville, PA

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Clearwire Corporation ("Clearwire") has completed an assessment of BRS and EBS facilities for transition to the new band plan for the Meadville, PA, BTA Number 287. Pursuant to Section 21.1231 of the Commission's Rules, Clearwire hereby desires to initiate its plan as the Proponent to manage the spectrum transition of all licensees within the Meadville, PA BTA.

Initial information to identify any existing BRS and EBS facilities within the BTA has been obtained through research of the Commission's databases and through data provided by EBS licensees in response to the Pre-Transition Data Request ("PTDR") Clearwire sent to them. Since no EBS or BRS facilities were identified within the BTA, the mailing of Transition Notices to licensees explaining Clearwire's intent to convert the band was not applicable.

**List of Facilities to be Transitioned:**

A database search confirming the absence of BRS and EBS facilities within the BTA to transition by Clearwire under this plan is attached in Exhibit 1.

**Transition Schedule:**

Clearwire has compiled its transition strategy for the most efficient and least disruptive conversion of facilities to the new band plan. Pursuant to Section 21.1231(f)(1)(iii), Clearwire's best estimate as to when the transition will be completed is by 31 March 2009.

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**Agreements With Adjacent BTA Proponents:**

Since the preliminary engineering analysis revealed no interference conflicts with facilities in adjacent BTAs, no agreements to reconcile or coordinate interference concerns are necessary.

**Co-Proponent Agreements:**

Clearwire does not have any agreements or arrangements with other entities for more than one Proponent to transition the BTA.

**Financial Commitment:**

Based on information gathered through the PTDR responses, along with its extensive research and experience in EBS and BRS facility construction and operation, Clearwire has prepared an initial budget of financial and technical resources to adequately and competently complete the spectrum transition.

The preceding information has been compiled by Clearwire based on its best efforts to ascertain the programming and technical requirements for existing authorizations/operations in the transition area. Should additional information become available that causes the plan to materially change, Clearwire will notify the Commission accordingly.

Pursuant to Section 27.1231(f)(1)(vi) of the Commission's Rules, Clearwire has enclosed the certification regarding the availability of funds to pay transition costs.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Brandon Bullis, Director of Spectrum Development, at (202) 351-5021 or the undersigned at (202) 429-0107.

Sincerely,



Terri B. Natoli

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**Exhibit 1**  
**List of Facilities to be Transitioned**

Under this plan, Clearwire will transition the following BRS and EBS facilities:

**BTA #287: Meadville, PA**

Best estimate of completion of Transition: 31 March 2009

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B287 (A Licensee is not listed for this BTA)

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## **Certification**

Pursuant to Section 27.1231(f)(1)(vi) of the Commission's Rules, Clearwire certifies that it has the funds available to pay the reasonable expected costs of the transition of the Meadville, PA Basic Trading Area, BTA #287, based on the information contained in the responses it received to the Pre-Transition Data Requests.



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