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

Re: Transition of Broadcast Auxiliary Service Licensees in the Missoula DMA
Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band
WT Docket No. 02-55 and ET Docket Nos. 00-258 and 95-18

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Federal Communication Commission's *Report and Order* in WT Docket 02-55 ("*800 MHz R&O*")[1] and as set forth in the BAS Relocation schedule and Implementation Plan ("*Implementation Plan*")[2] all BAS licensees must be relocated from the 1990-2110 MHz band to the 2025-2110 MHz band. The *Implementation Plan* indicated that licensees would be relocated by markets and that once all of the licensees in a particular market have installed new digital equipment, the licensees will simultaneously convert to the new compressed channel plan. The *BAS Transition Public Notice*[3] announced licensing procedures to facilitate the transition of Television Broadcast Auxiliary Service ("BAS"), Cable Television Relay Service ("CARS") and Local Television Transmission Service ("LTTS") licensees.

Further, the Commission directed Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") to file timely reports in the above-referenced dockets when each of the remaining twenty-eight designated market areas ("DMAs") completed its relocation.[4] Accordingly, Sprint Nextel hereby notifies the Commission that all the subject licensees in the Missoula DMA[5] have transitioned to the 2025-2110 MHz band. Attachment A identifies the licensees that have transitioned to the new band plan. Concurrent with filing this Notification, Sprint Nextel also has provided copies of this Notification via email to the licensees in the Missoula DMA listed in Attachment A.

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[1] *See Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, Consolidating the 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels,* Report and Order, Fifth Report and Order, Fourth Memorandum Opinion and Order, and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 14969 (2004) as amended by *Erratum,* 19 FCC Rcd 19651 (WTB 2004) and *Erratum,* 19 FCC Rcd 21818 (WTB 2004); *see also Supplemental Order and Order on Reconsideration*, WT Docket No. 02-55, 19 FCC Rcd 25120 (2004) (collectively the"*800 MHz R&O*").

[2] As required by the *800 MHz R&O,* Nextel Communications, Inc. submitted the *Implementation Plan* on April 6, 2005.

[3] *See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) and Media Bureau Announce Licensing Procedures to Facilitate the Transition of BAS, CARS and LTTS Licenses to the 2025-2110 MHz Band and WTB Addresses SBE Petition for Declaratory Ruling*, DA 05-2223 (2005) ("*BAS Transition Public Notice*").

[4] *See Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, Order,* ___ FCC Rcd. _____, DA 10- 235 (rel. Feb. 5, 2010).

[5] The Missoula DMA is defined pursuant to the Nielson designated market area.

In the event you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the undersigned at (703) 433-4222.

Sincerely,

/s/ R.H. McNamara

Robert H. McNamara
Director, Spectrum Management

Attachment

cc: (Via Email)

Mr. Julius Knapp, FCC
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Mr. Christopher Imlay, SBE
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Mr. Terry Fox, for MSTV

Attachment A

The following list sets forth, by call sign, the licensees in the Missoula DMA that have transitioned from the 1990-2110 MHz band to the 2025-2110 MHz band pursuant to the Commission's *800 MHz R&O.*

Call Sign/ Station Class	TV Station Call Letters	Licensee Name	DMA Name
KBM76/BAS	KCFW-TV	BLUESTONE LICENSE HOLDINGS INC.	Missoula
WMU774/BAS	KCFW-TV	BLUESTONE LICENSE HOLDINGS INC.	Missoula
WPNF920/BAS	KCFW-TV	BLUESTONE LICENSE HOLDINGS INC.	Missoula
WLQ301/BAS	KTMF	MMM LICENSE LLC	Missoula
WLQ920/BAS*	KTMF	MMM LICENSE LLC	Missoula
WLQ921/BAS	KTMF	MMM LICENSE LLC	Missoula
WMF439/BAS	KUFM-TV	THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	Missoula
WMF440/BAS	KUFM-TV	THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	Missoula
WMF441/BAS	KUFM-TV	THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	Missoula
WMF442/BAS	KUFM-TV	THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	Missoula
WMF446/BAS	KUFM-TV	THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	Missoula
WMF447/BAS	KUFM-TV	THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	Missoula
WBX286/BAS	KPAX-TV	KPAX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Missoula
WFW650/BAS	KPAX-TV	KPAX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Missoula
WFW651/BAS	KPAX-TV	KPAX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Missoula

* *This license has been cancelled.*