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

**Re:** Transition of Broadcast Auxiliary Service Licensees in the Yakima-Pasco-Richland-Kennewick 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*")<sup>1</sup> and as set forth in the BAS Relocation schedule and Implementation Plan ("*Implementation Plan*")<sup>2</sup> 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*<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, Sprint Nextel hereby notifies the Commission that all the subject licensees in the Yakima-Pasco-Richland-Kennewick DMA<sup>5</sup> 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 Yakima-Pasco-Richland-Kennewick DMA listed in Attachment A.

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<sup>1</sup> 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*").

<sup>2</sup> As required by the *800 MHz R&O*, Nextel Communications, Inc. submitted the *Implementation Plan* on April 6, 2005.

<sup>3</sup> 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*").

<sup>4</sup> See *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, Order*, \_\_\_ FCC Rcd. \_\_\_\_, DA 10- 235 (rel. Feb. 5, 2010).

<sup>5</sup> The Yakima-Pasco-Richland-Kennewick DMA is defined pursuant to the Nielson designated market area.

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ R.H. McNamara*

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Attachment

cc: (Via Email)

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Mr. David Donovan, MSTV  
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## Attachment A

The following list sets forth, by call sign, the licensees in the Yakima-Pasco-Richland-Kennewick 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
KP2001/BAS	KAPP	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
KXN42/BAS*	KAPP	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
WGW932/BAS*	KAPP	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
WHS322/BAS*	KAPP	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
WHS318/BAS*	KAPP	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
WHS320/BAS*	KAPP	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
WLI557/BAS*	KAPP	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
WLI561/BAS*	KAPP	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
KP2002/BAS	KVEW	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
KXN46/BAS*	KVEW	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
KXN47/BAS*	KVEW	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
WHY501/BAS*	KVEW	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
WHY679/BAS*	KVEW	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
WHY680/BAS*	KVEW	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
WHY681/BAS*	KVEW	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
WHY682/BAS*	KVEW	APPLE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck
KC62840/BAS	KIMA-TV	FISHER BROADCASTING - WASHINGTON TV, L.L.C.	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck

\* These licenses have been cancelled.