

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554**

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| In re   | ) |   |
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| <b>MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS/LAND<br/>MOBILE, LLC</b>   | ) | EB Docket No. 11-71   |
|   | ) | File No. EB-09-IH-1751  |
|   | ) | FRN: 0013587779   |
| Participant in Auction No. 61 and Licensee of<br>Various Authorizations in the Wireless Radio<br>Services   | ) |   |
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| Applicant for Modification of Various<br>Authorizations in the Wireless Radio Services  | ) | Application File Nos. 0004030479,<br>0004144435, 0004193028, 0004193328,<br>0004354053, 0004309872, 0004310060,<br>0004314903, 0004315013, 0004430505,<br>0004417199, 0004419431, 0004422320,<br>0004422329, 0004507921, 0004153701,<br>0004526264, 0004636537,<br>and 0004604962 |
| Applicant with <b>ENCANA OIL AND GAS (USA),<br/>INC.; DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY; DCP<br/>MIDSTREAM, LP; JACKSON COUNTY<br/>RURAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTRIC<br/>COOPERATIVE; PUGET SOUND ENERGY,<br/>INC.; ENBRIDGE ENERGY COMPANY,<br/>INC.; INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT<br/>COMPANY; WISCONSIN POWER AND<br/>LIGHT COMPANY; DIXIE ELECTRIC<br/>MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION, INC.;</b> | ) |   |
| <b>ATLAS PIPELINE – MID CONTINENT, LLC;<br/>DENTON COUNTY ELECTRIC<br/>COOPERATIVE, INC., DBA COSERV<br/>ELECTRIC; AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA<br/>REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY</b>  | ) |   |

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Attention: Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel

**ENFORCEMENT BUREAU’S REQUEST FOR A PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

1. On January 23, 2013, Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC (Maritime) and Choctaw Telecommunications, LLC and Choctaw Holdings, LLC (collectively, Choctaw), submitted to the Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Wireless Bureau), an application for Commission consent to the assignment of certain geographic and

site-based Automated Maritime Telecommunications System (AMTS) licenses from Maritime to Choctaw (Application).<sup>1</sup> Accompanying this Application was a document entitled “Description of Transaction, Public Interest Statement and *Second Thursday* Showing” (*Second Thursday* Request) in which Maritime and Choctaw sought to avail themselves of the Commission’s *Second Thursday* doctrine and in which they also sought a waiver of the Commission’s construction and permanent discontinuance rules for Maritime’s site-based licenses.<sup>2</sup>

2. On September 11, 2014, the Commission released a *Memorandum Opinion and Order* denying Maritime and Choctaw relief pursuant to the *Second Thursday* doctrine.<sup>3</sup> The Commission further ordered that the hearing regarding Maritime’s basic qualifications shall continue and expects the Presiding Judge “to rescind his partial stay of the proceeding, and to proceed with adjudication of the issues pertaining to [Maritime’s] basic qualifications.”<sup>4</sup>

3. In light of the Commission’s *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, the Chief, Enforcement Bureau (Bureau), respectfully requests that the Presiding Judge schedule a prehearing conference to discuss the status of the case, and in particular to discuss lifting the stay on Issues (a)-(f) of the Hearing Designation Order and adopting a new discovery schedule to allow the Bureau and other parties to fully investigate these Issues. The Bureau also proposes discussing whether to proceed with the separate hearing on Issue (g) as scheduled. The Bureau believes that such a conference is the most efficient manner of addressing these concerns.

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<sup>1</sup> See Application, on FCC Form 603, File No. 0005552500, submitted to the Wireless Bureau on Jan. 23, 2013.

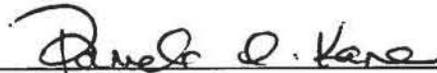
<sup>2</sup> See Application and accompanying Description of Transaction, Public Interest Statement and *Second Thursday* Showing submitted to the Wireless Bureau on Jan. 23, 2013.

<sup>3</sup> See *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, FCC 14-133 (FCC, rel. Sept. 11, 2014).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at ¶ 10, 24.

Respectfully submitted,

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