



# PUBLIC NOTICE

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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## MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

**Report No. D-957**

**November 13, 1997**

By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

IN RE: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

The applications listed herein, upon initial review, appear to be complete and have been accepted for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return or dismiss any of these applications, if upon further examination, it is determined they are defective or not in substantial compliance with Commission Rules. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.20 and 21.26.

Final action will not be taken on any of these applications until the expiration of a period of 30 days following the date of this notice, except for microwave radio applications not requiring a 30-day notice period (see Section 309(c) of the Communications Act), or as otherwise noted. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.4 and 21.27. Unless specified to the contrary, comments or petitions may be filed concerning these applications within 30 days of the date of this notice, with the limited exception under 47 C.F.R. Section 21.902(i). See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.30 and 21.902(i).

With regard to mutual exclusivity of these Multipoint Distribution Service applications, see 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.31. and 21.914. With limited exceptions, an application which is subsequently amended by a major change will be considered as a newly filed application for purposes of the "cut-off" rule. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.23 and 21.31.

For information on other microwave facilities, refer to Public Notices released by the Wireless Bureau.

AIR HAZARDS CAUSED BY IMPROPERLY MARKED  
& LIGHTED COMMUNICATIONS TOWERS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received reports of aircraft collisions with unlighted or improperly lighted communications towers. Accident reports and studies reveal that radio tower owners and FCC licensees need to be more aware of the need for conformance to FCC issued obstruction marking and lighting specifications.

When radio towers are greater than 200 feet in height and/or near an airport, the owner or licensee must apply for FCC issued obstruction marking and lighting specifications. During construction, temporary warning lights must be installed at the top of the structure, and at each level where permanent lights will be installed.

Licensees should insure that their towers are marked and lighted in accordance with the specifications on their permits. Daily inspections must be made to ensure that the lights are on and operating properly. Any variances must be approved by the FCC's Antenna Survey Branch (ASB).

If a light outage occurs which cannot be corrected within thirty minutes, the local FAA Flight Service Station (FSS) must be contacted immediately. The FSS will issue a warning to pilots. The FSS must also be notified when the lights are again operational so the warning may be rescinded.

The FCC intends to continue its close scrutiny of radio towers. Appropriate action, including issuance of fines and/or revocation of the station license, will be taken against the user or owner of any unauthorized or improperly marked radio tower.

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MAJOR AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS:

FILE NUMBER	APPLICANT	CHANNEL	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA
50884-CM-P-94	THEODORE D. LITTLE	(E group)	DENVER, CO
CONDITIONAL LICENSE			
Lat. 39 54 48 N. - Long. 105 17 32 W. ELDORADO MOUNTAIN, DENVER, CO Call Sign WLK321			
Antenna C/L 60 FT. ( 18.29 meters) non-common carrier status.			
Change Emission			

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CERTIFICATIONS OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION (FCC FORM 494A) SUBMITTED FOR FILING: 1/

ST	DATE FILED	FILE NUMBER	CONDITIONAL LICENSEE	PRIMARY SERV. AREA CITY, ST	FILE NUMBER CONDITIONAL LICENSE (FCC FORM 494)	CALL SIGN
MO	10-31-97	50030-CM-ML-98	LOUIS R. DUTREIL	ST. LOUIS, MO	51359-CM-P-95	WHT651 E
MO	10-31-97	50031-CM-ML-98	WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	ST. LOUIS, MO	51215-CM-P-95	WNEK905 H Channel(s) H3
MO	10-31-97	50032-CM-ML-98	ALDA GOLD, INC.	ST. LOUIS, MO	51343-CM-P-95	WHJ915 H Channel(s) H2
MO	10-31-97	50033-CM-ML-98	BAYPOINT TV, INC.	ST. LOUIS, MO	51377-CM-P-95	WLK422 F

1/ For filing procedures see Public Notice, No. 1266 issued January 15, 1988, DA 87-1696.



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The COMMISSION took the following actions on Mass Media Bureau Multipoint Distribution Service applications:

ARN	Non-Common Carrier	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elev	BTA	Channel	Center of Rad.	Market Name	Winning Bidder	New Name (If Applicable)
BMSP970919XY	X	460612	1190745	666.0 M	B228	2A	25.6 M	Kennewick, WA	Microlink Television of Washington, Inc.	WBSY Lincensing Corp.
BMDP970417RK	X	295952	962614	107.9 M	B196	2A	202.7 M	Houston, TX	PCTV Gold, Inc.	
BMDP970417RO	X	290357	951917	2.7 M	B196	F	161.5 M	Houston, TX	PCTV Gold, Inc.	

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

File Number	Applicant	Channel	Primary Service Area
50884-CM-P-94	(WLK321 ) THEODORE D. LITTLE	(E group)	DENVER, CO
	Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 11/05/1997.		
	Application appeared on public notice dated 10/19/1994.		
	Application appeared on public notice as major amendment on 11/13/1997.		
50786-CM-P-97	(WNTH388) UNITED STATES WIRELESS SYSTEMS, INC.	(H group)	VICTORIA, TX
	Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 11/05/1997.	Channel(s) H3	
	Application appeared on public notice dated 08/06/1997.		
50797-CM-P-97	(WLW927 ) FRIENDLY COMMUNITY TELEVISION SERVICES	(E group)	VICTORIA, TX
	Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 11/05/1997.		
	Application appeared on public notice dated 08/06/1997.		



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ACTIONS TAKEN:

THE FOLLOWING AUTHORIZATIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED ON THE DATE SHOWN:

Licensee: NORTH FLORIDA MMDS PARTNERSHIP  
Call Sign: WNTE297 146-CM-P-76 HAYS  
Cancellation Date: 11/03/1997

KS Channel Group: H1

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ACTIONS TAKEN ON APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE:

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50838-CM-AL-97 (WLK284) N.D.W. COMPANY, INC.

Application appearing on public notice 09/17/1997 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WLK284 in BROWNSVILLE, TX

FROM: N.D.W. COMPANY, INC. TO: UNITED STATES WIRELESS SYSTEMS, INC.

has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 11/05/1997.

Channel Group: E

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