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MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Report No. D-966

January 14, 1998

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.

New Station and Modification Applications Accepted for Filing

ARN	Non-Common Carrier	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elev	BTA	Channel	Center of Rad.	Market Name	Winning Bidder	New Name (If Applicable)	Remarks
BMDMP971125CY	X	403914	1223112	968	B371	1	59	Redding, CA	American Telecasting Development, Inc.	American Telecasting of Redding, Inc.	Decrease antenna structure height
BMDP971223DI	X	460027	1122630	2487.2	B064	2A	29.9	Butte, MT	Big Sky Wireless Partnership		
BMDP971223DJ	X	460027	1122630	2487.2	B064	E	29.9	Butte, MT	Big Sky Wireless Partnership		
BMDP971223DK	X	460027	1122630	2487.2	B064	F	29.9	Butte, MT	Big Sky Wireless Partnership		
BMDP971223DL	X	460027	1122630	2487.2	B064	H1	29.9	Butte, MT	Big Sky Wireless Partnership		
BMDP971223DM	X	460027	1122630	2487.2	B064	H2	29.9	Butte, MT	Big Sky Wireless Partnership		
BMDP971223DN	X	460027	1122630	2487.2	B064	H3	29.9	Butte, MT	Big Sky Wireless Partnership		
BMDMP971223DO	X	460027	1122630	2487.2	B064	1	29.9	Butte, MT	Big Sky Wireless Partnership		Increase EIRP, change location and antenna, offset
BMDMP971223DS	X	364856	762800	6	B324	1	244	Norfolk, VA	CAI Wireless Systems, Inc.	Hampton Roads License, Inc.	Decrease EIRP, change location and polarization and increase antenna height
BMDP970819XJ	X	451928	845258	386	B345	1	122	Petoskey, MI	Grand Wireless Co.	Grand Wireless Company, Inc.	Increase EIRP and change polarization
BMDP971212CZ	X	320140	961103	102.3	B101	F	214.9	Dallas, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.	
BMDP971215DA	X	394116	903348	167.6	B213	1	150.9	Jacksonville, IL	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.	
BMDP971215DB	X	394116	903348	167.6	B213	2A	150.9	Jacksonville, IL	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.	
BMDP971215DC	X	394116	903348	167.6	B213	F	150.9	Jacksonville, IL	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.	
BMDP971215DD	X	394116	903348	167.6	B213	H2	150.9	Jacksonville, IL	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.	
BMDP971215DE	X	394116	903348	167.6	B213	H3	150.9	Jacksonville, IL	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.	
BMDP971216DF	X	352356	984654	492.2	B329	E	105.2	Oklahoma City, OK	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.	

Certification of Completion of Construction

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

Multipoint Distribution Service Grants

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