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Instructions for Filing a Supplemental Request for Waiver to Complete a Second Touch

Pursuant to the June 9, 2009 Order (DA 09-1297) and June 10, 2009 Public Notice (DA 09-1310 of the Federal Communications Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau), 800 MHz non-border licenses that have not completed rebanding were required to file a supplemental request for waiver of the rebanding completion deadline.

If a licensee's Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement ("FRA") provides for multiple touches to its subscriber units, and the licensee has not completed its second (or subsequent) touch to remove the pre-rebanding channels from its subscriber units, the licensee has not yet completed reconfiguration and should file a supplemental request for waiver. Licensees need not file a supplemental request for waiver if its second (or subsequent) touch is solely to remove the pre-rebanding nationwide NPSPAC mutual aid channels from its subscriber units.

Licensees that need to file a supplemental request for waiver because they have not yet completed a second (or subsequent) touch are encouraged to use the Request for Waiver form available on the TA's website at <http://www.800TA.org/content/resources/processes.asp#wavier>.

Licensees with only second touch work remaining do not need to answer all of the questions on the Request for Waiver form. Licensees should complete pages 1 and 2 of the form, and sign and date the form on page 2. Licensees need only answer question 1 (licensee information), question 6 (proposed timetable subscriber units), and question 8 (anticipated completion) of the Waiver Request Information form.

The supplemental request for waiver should be filed with the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau via email to PSHSB@fcc.gov. Licensees should provide copies of their requests to both Sprint Nextel (800MHZ@sprint.com) and the TA (Waivers@800TA.org).

Please contact the TA via email to comments@800TA.org or by phone at 888.800.8220 with any questions.

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About the 800 MHz Transition Administrator

800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC ("TA LLC") is the Transition Administrator ("TA") for the reconfiguration of the 800 MHz band mandated by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). TA, LLC has contracted with Deloitte Consulting L.L.P., Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., and Baseline Telecom, Inc. to perform the duties of the TA. Among its duties, the TA establishes reconfiguration guidelines, specifies replacement channels, reviews reconfiguration cost estimates, monitors payment of reconfiguration costs, manages the relocation schedule, facilitates issue resolution and administers the alternate dispute resolution process. TA LLC uses information it receives solely for the purposes of administering the 800 MHz reconfiguration process and may disclose such information to the FCC or other authorized parties pursuant to the requirements of the 800 MHz Order or other applicable law.