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### **800 MHz Transition Administrator Publishes Statistical Data on Frequency Reconfiguration Agreements**

**March 26, 2007, Washington, D.C.** – In an Order issued January 8, 2007, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) directed the 800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC (TA) to publish aggregated information regarding median costs for the key common elements of approved Planning Funding Agreements (PFAs) and Frequency Reconfiguration Agreements (FRAs) based on system size.

The TA published statistics for PFAs in February 2007 and has now published statistics for FRAs on its website at [www.800TA.org](http://www.800TA.org). The FRA data have been gathered from 275 approved FRAs for Public Safety licensees and include:

- Aggregate implementation costs for reconfiguration of 800 MHz Public Safety Systems broken down by system size;
- Median reconfiguration costs and cost ranges by implementation cost category;
- Median incumbent licensee and vendor labor rates by implementation cost category; and
- Distributions of incumbent licensee and vendor costs across all implementation cost categories.

The TA expects that this information should prove beneficial to Public Safety licensees in the preparation of cost estimates for their FRAs and will expedite the negotiation of FRAs. The FRA data is provided for informational purposes only. Licensee reconfiguration costs can and do vary based on a number of factors. The TA reviews all licensee cost estimates and will approve for reimbursement reasonable and prudent expenses directly related to the reconfiguration of the licensee's 800 MHz system. Licensees must document all their costs and services and certify that their costs are the "minimum necessary" to provide facilities comparable to those presently in use.

Licensees with questions or concerns are always encouraged to contact the TA directly via email at [comments@800TA.org](mailto:comments@800TA.org) or by phone at 888-800-8220.



**About the 800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC**

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 BearingPoint, Inc., 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 alternative 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 laws.

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