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CLOSED AUCTION OF LICENSES FOR CELLULAR UNSERVED SERVICE AREAS CANCELLED

Report No. AUC-02-47-D (Auction No. 47)

By this public notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announces the cancellation of the auction of seven licenses to provide cellular service in unserved areas ("Auction No. 47") scheduled for February 12, 2003. On December 23, 2002, the Policy and Rules Branch of the Commercial Wireless Division (the "Division"), Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, approved the Joint Motion for Dismissal and Approval of Settlement ("Settlement Agreement") filed by WWC License L.L.C. and WWC Holding Co, Inc., both wholly-owned subsidiaries of Western Wireless Corporation, and N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc¹. The Division concluded that the Settlement Agreement resolved the mutual exclusivity of the applications that were filed, thus eliminating the need to conduct this auction.

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¹ See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Approves Settlement Agreement Between WWC License L.L.C. and WWC Holding Co., Inc. and N.E. Colorado Cellular Inc., DA 02-3573 (rel. December 23, 2002).