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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU GRANTS CONSENT FOR
THE ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSES TO
AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC., CINGULAR WIRELESS LLC, MERIWETHER
COMMUNICATIONS LLC, AND SKAGIT WIRELESS, LLC**

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Pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,¹ and section 0.331 of the Commission's rules,² the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") grants consent to the applications listed below requesting Commission authority to assign broadband Personal Communications Service ("PCS"), Cellular Radiotelephone Service, and Microwave licenses to subsidiaries of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ("AWS"), subsidiaries of Cingular Wireless LLC ("Cingular"), Meriwether Communications LLC ("Meriwether"), and Skagit Wireless, LLC ("Skagit"). No comments or petitions to deny were received in response to the Public Notice announcing that the applications had been accepted for filing.³ The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that the proposed transfers of control will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.⁴

APPLICATIONS

By this Public Notice, the Bureau consents to the exchanges of full and partial licenses between AWS and Cingular, Cingular and Meriwether, and Cingular and Skagit. As a result of this transaction, Cingular will receive 5, 10, or 15 MHz of PCS spectrum in discrete portions of seven states; AWS will receive 10 MHz of broadband PCS spectrum in discrete portions of five states; and Meriwether and Skagit will receive 10 MHz of PCS spectrum in discrete portions of two states. In addition, AWS will receive the cellular block authorization in the Kauai, Hawaii Rural Service Area, along with ancillary microwave facilities that support the system.

¹ 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 310(d).

² 47 C.F.R. § 0.331.

³ See AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., Cingular Wireless LLC, Meriwether Communications LLC, and Skagit Wireless, LLC Seek FCC Consent to Assign Cellular and Broadband Personal Communications Services Licenses, *Public Notice*, DA 03-440 (rel. Feb. 14, 2003).

⁴ See 47 U.S.C. § 310(d).

This Public Notice lists three groups of applications for the full and partial assignment of Part 24 PCS licenses and the Part 22 cellular license in Kauai, along with ancillary microwave facilities that support that system. The first group consists of applications related to the exchange of licenses between AWS and Cingular. The second group consists of applications related to the exchange of licenses between Cingular and Meriwether. The third group consists of applications related to the exchange of licenses between Cingular and Skagit.

I. Applications To Exchange Licenses Between AWS And Cingular

A. Assignment Applications from AWS to Cingular

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Assignor</u>	<u>Lead Call Sign</u>
0001147592	AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC	KNLF221
0001147615	AMT Cellular, LLC	KNLF256
0001147624	QuinCom, Inc.	KNLG928
0001147643	TeleCorp Holding Corp. II, L.L.C.	WPOJ823
0001147639	Tritel C/F Holding Corp.	WPOK616

B. Assignment Applications from Cingular to AWS

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Assignor</u>	<u>Lead Call Sign</u>
0001146802 ⁵	Ameritech Mobile Communications, LLC	KNKN201
0001146840	BellSouth Mobility LLC	KNLG620
0001146818	Pacific Bell Wireless Northwest, LLC	KNLF283
0001146844	BellSouth Mobility LLC	KNLG613
0001146848	Southwestern Bell Wireless, LLC	KNLF295

II. Applications To Exchange Licenses Between Cingular And Meriwether

A. Assignment Applications from Cingular to Meriwether

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Assignor</u>	<u>Lead Call Sign</u>
0001146821	Southwestern Bell Wireless, LLC	KNLF295

B. Assignment Applications from Meriwether to Cingular

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Assignor</u>	<u>Lead Call Sign</u>
0001148062	Meriwether Communications, LLC	KNLG935

Consent to this application is conditioned upon full payment of the required unjust enrichment payment on or before the consummation date.⁶

⁵ ULS File No. 0001146802 has been designated as the lead application, and all pleadings and other submissions filed in this matter that pertain generally to the transaction and not to a particular application are available through this file number.

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.2111(c)(1).

III. Applications To Exchange Licenses Between Cingular And Skagit

A. Assignment Applications from Cingular to Skagit

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Assignor</u>	<u>Lead Call Sign</u>
0001146851	BellSouth Mobility LLC	KNLG622

B. Assignment Applications from Skagit to Cingular

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Assignor</u>	<u>Lead Call Sign</u>
0001148051	Skagit Wireless, LLC	KNLH623

Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules,⁷ the consent granted herein is effective upon release of this Public Notice. By this approval, the parties are authorized to consummate the transaction described in their applications.⁸ Pursuant to sections 1.106(f) and 1.115(a) of the Commission's rules,⁹ petitions for reconsideration and applications for review may be filed within thirty days of the release of this Public Notice.

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⁷ 47 C.F.R. § 1.103.

⁸ Section 1.948(d) of the Commission's rules provides that "the transaction must be consummated and notification provided to the Commission within 180 days of public notice of approval, and notification of consummation must occur no later than 30 days after actual consummation." *Id.* § 1.948(d).

⁹ *Id.* §§ 1.106(f), 1.115(a).