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The TA Extends the Wave 4, Stage 1 Request for Planning Funding (RFPF) Deadline

June 28, 2006, Washington, D.C. – The TA announces that the Wave 4, Stage 1 deadline for RFPF submissions has been extended from July 1, 2006 to August 14, 2006.

As a reminder, below are the RFPF deadlines for other Waves and Stages:

Licensees	Wave & Stage	Deadline
Channels 1-120	Wave 3, Stage 1	May 15, 2006
Channels 1-120	Wave 4, Stage 1	August 14, 2006
NPSPAC	Wave 1, Stage 2	July 17, 2006
NPSPAC	Wave 2, Stage 2	August 1, 2006
NPSPAC	Wave 3, Stage 2	November 1, 2006
NPSPAC	Wave 4, Stage 2	February 1, 2007

RFPF deadlines are necessary to ensure that reconfiguration proceeds on schedule per the FCC's Report and Order. If you miss the deadline, you should incorporate any necessary planning costs into the Cost Estimate for the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement (FRA). Planning funding requests submitted after the deadline will not be accepted without adequate explanation as to why funding is required prior to negotiating an FRA.

Once you have completed your RFPF Form and accompanying Statement of Work (SOW), please forward it directly to the TA. Please note that all RFPF submissions must be completed in the template format provided by the TA, RFPF Template Version 2.6.

To obtain additional information on the overall reconfiguration process and specific instructions for completing an RFPF, please visit the TA's website at www.800TA.org.



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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