



Frequency Proposals

Module 2

May 4, 2006

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- ❑ Jon Cooper comes to the TA with nearly 20 years of experience in the public safety and wireless telecommunications sector. He is a manager for the 800Mhz TA whose responsibilities include licensee communication and facilitating issue resolution in the 800Mhz Reconfiguration Program.
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Introduction

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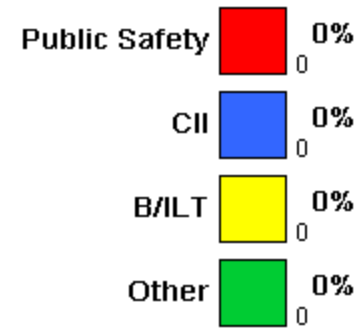
Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this module, participants will:

- Gain an understanding of a Frequency Proposal Report
- Attain knowledge of licensee rights regarding proposed new frequencies
- Ask questions and address concerns

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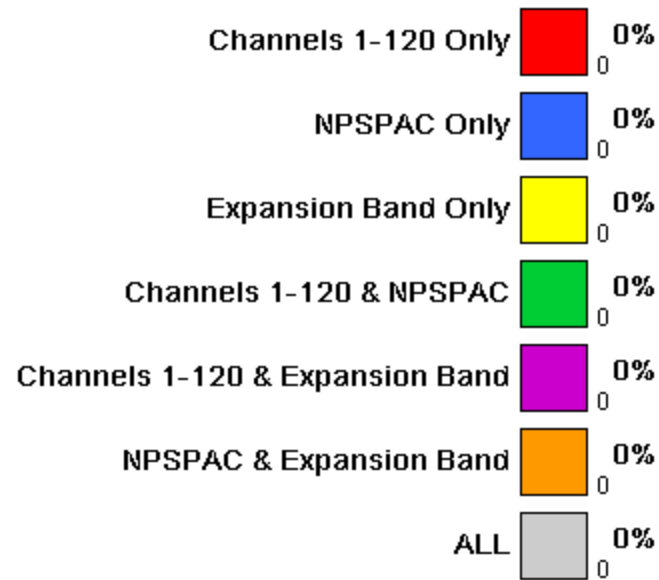
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[Poll 1]

What channels are you in?

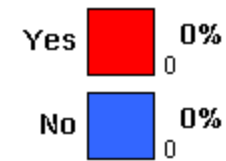
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[Poll 2]

Have you received a Frequency Proposal Report?

Polls are open.



[Poll 3]



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800 MHz Reconfiguration Overview

- ❑ The 800 MHz reconfiguration is **a component** of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) plan to address harmful interference to public safety communication systems operating in the 800 MHz band.
- ❑ Impacted Incumbent licensees must reconfigure in accordance with the FCC's R&O.
- ❑ Sprint Nextel must pay the Reconfiguring Licensee's "reasonable and prudent" costs that are directly related to band reconfiguration. Sprint Nextel is required to negotiate a Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement (FRA) with each Reconfiguring Licensee.
- ❑ The TA has adopted a Regional Prioritization Plan, which provides for four reconfiguration "Waves," each of which will have two "Stages".

	WAVE 1	WAVE 2	WAVE 3	WAVE 4
Channels 1-120 Wave Voluntary Start Dates	June 27, 2005 1	October 3, 2005 2	January 3, 2006 3	July 3, 2006* 5
NPSPAC Voluntary Start Dates	February 1, 2006 4	August 1, 2006 6	November 1, 2006 7	February 1, 2007* 8

*Pending treaties with Canada and Mexico



Schedule Status

WAVE 1						
	Freeze* Start/PN Date	Start of Voluntary Negotiation Period	End of Voluntary Negotiation Period	Start of Mandatory Negotiation Period	End of Mandatory Negotiation Period	End of Freeze*
Channels 1-120	May 27, 2005	June 27, 2005 ✓	September 26, 2005 ✓	September 27, 2005 ✓	December 26, 2005 ✓	February 8, 2006 ✓
NPSPEC	December 30, 2005	February 1, 2006 ✓	April 30, 2006 ✓	May 1, 2006 ✓	July 31, 2006	September 12, 2006

WAVE 2						
	Freeze* Start/PN Date	Start of Voluntary Negotiation Period	End of Voluntary Negotiation Period	Start of Mandatory Negotiation Period	End of Mandatory Negotiation Period	End of Freeze*
Channels 1-120	September 2, 2005	October 3, 2005 ✓	January 2, 2006 ✓	January 3, 2006 ✓	April 2, 2006 ✓	May 12, 2006
NPSPEC	June 30, 2006	August 1, 2006	October 31, 2006	November 1, 2006	January 31, 2007	March 15, 2007

WAVE 3						
	Freeze* Start/PN Date	Start of Voluntary Negotiation Period	End of Voluntary Negotiation Period	Start of Mandatory Negotiation Period	End of Mandatory Negotiation Period	End of Freeze*
Channels 1-120	December 2, 2005	January 3, 2006 ✓	April 2, 2006 ✓	April 3, 2006 ✓	July 2, 2006	August 14, 2006
NPSPEC	October 2, 2006	November 1, 2006	January 31, 2007	February 1, 2007	April 30, 2007	June 12, 2007

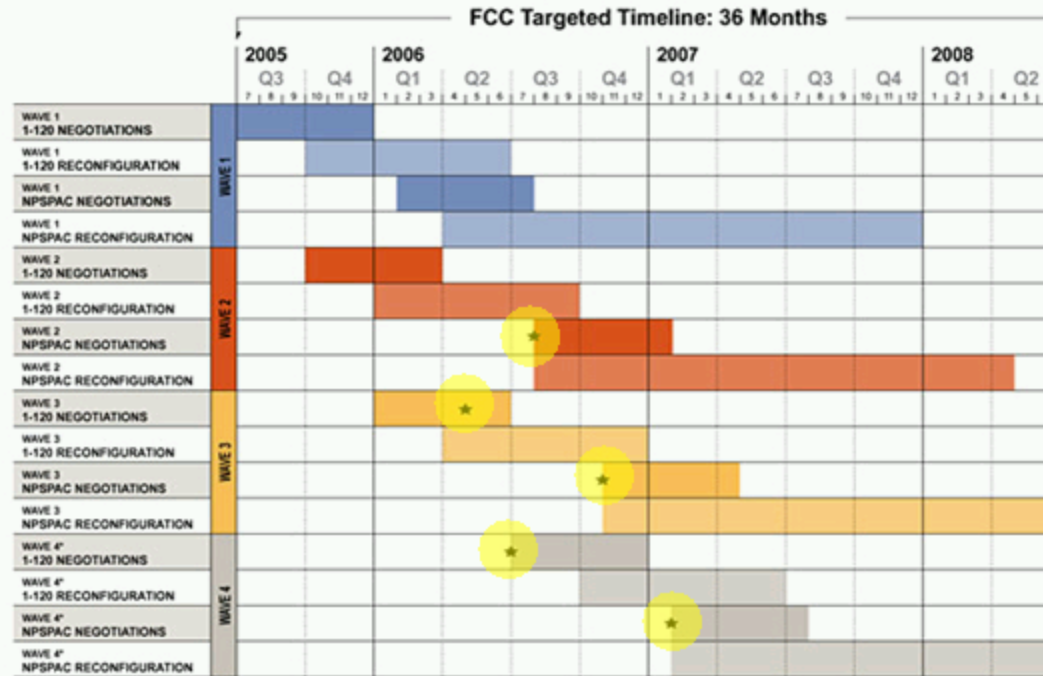
WAVE 4**						
	Freeze* Start/PN Date	Start of Voluntary Negotiation Period	End of Voluntary Negotiation Period	Start of Mandatory Negotiation Period	End of Mandatory Negotiation Period	End of Freeze*
Channels 1-120	June 2, 2006	July 3, 2006	October 2, 2006	October 3, 2006	January 2, 2007	February 14, 2007
NPSPEC	January 2, 2007	February 1, 2007	April 30, 2007	May 1, 2007	July 31, 2007	September 12, 2007

* The freeze on applications extends 70 miles outside of the affected NPSPEC region(s) into adjacent regions that may be in a different Wave. The TA has used the FCC's guidance to calculate the freeze dates, however, only the FCC's Public Notice announcing the start of the voluntary negotiation period and the freeze start and end dates for each Wave/Stage will be definitive. The dates provided by the TA are approximate and for general guidance only. Licensees should not rely on the TA calculated freeze dates to determine the last possible day for filing an application prior to the start of an application freeze for a given wave.

** Tentative Dates: actual dates for this Wave depend on border treaties with Mexico and Canada



Reconfiguration Timeline



★ Request For Planning Funding (RFPF) Submission Deadline
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Planning Funding: The Process

Who	Action
Licensee	Submit Request for Planning Funding (RFPF) and supporting documentation directly to TA
TA	Validate that RFPF has necessary detail and justification
TA	Forward RFPF to Sprint Nextel and notify licensee
Sprint Nextel	Contact licensee to schedule and commence negotiations
TA	Contact licensee and Sprint Nextel to track status of negotiations (weekly)
Licensee & Sprint Nextel	Negotiate a Planning Funding Agreement (PFA)
Sprint Nextel	Submit PFA to TA for review and approval
TA	Review PFA and either approve it or seek additional information if necessary
TA	Formally commence mediation on planning funding if agreement not reached within 60 calendar days



RFPF Deadlines

The TA has established firm deadlines for the submittal of Requests for Planning Funding (RFPFs).

ALL RFPFs submissions AFTER May 15, 2006 must use Form version 2.5 or later, available on the TA website at

http://www.800TA.org/content/documents/rfpf_forms.asp

If you have already drafted, completed or submitted an RFPF Form and accompanying Statement of Work (SOW) or entered into a PFA with Sprint Nextel BEFORE May 15, 2006, there is no requirement to resubmit your forms using RFPF Form version 2.5.

	WAVE 1		WAVE 2		WAVE 3		WAVE 4	
	1-120	NPSPAC	1-120	NPSPAC	1-120	NPSPAC	1-120	NPSPAC
Voluntary Start Date for 1-120 / NPSPAC	Jun. 27 2005	Feb. 1 2006	Oct. 3 2005	Aug. 1 2006	Jan. 3 2006	Nov. 1 2006	Jul. 3 2006*	Feb. 1 2007*
Request For Planning Funding (RFPF) Submission Deadline	N/A	N/A	N/A	Aug. 1 2006	May 15 2006	Nov. 1 2006	Jul. 1 2006*	Feb. 1 2007*

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Adjusted NPSPAC Start Dates

Adjusted start dates for NPSPAC licensees in Waves 2 and 3:

NPSPAC

Wave 2, Stage 2 August 1, 2006

Wave 3, Stage 2 November 1, 2006

	WAVE 1	WAVE 2	WAVE 3	WAVE 4
NPSPAC Voluntary Start Dates	February 1, 2006	August 1, 2006	November 1, 2006	February 1, 2007*

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Based on these dates, the Voluntary and Mandatory Negotiation Periods will occur as follows:

		WAVE 2			
		Start of Voluntary Negotiation Period	End of Voluntary Negotiation Period	Start of Mandatory Negotiation Period	End of Mandatory Negotiation Period
→	NPSPAC	August 1, 2006	October 31, 2006	November 1, 2006	January 31, 2007
		WAVE 3			
		Start of Voluntary Negotiation Period	End of Voluntary Negotiation Period	Start of Mandatory Negotiation Period	End of Mandatory Negotiation Period
→	NPSPAC	November 1, 2006	January 31, 2007	February 1, 2007	April 30, 2007



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New Frequency Proposals: What to Expect

In conjunction with the start of your assigned Wave and Stage...

- The TA will forward a Frequency Proposal Report (FPR) to those licensees who must change operating frequencies as part of reconfiguration.
- Not all of the current frequencies on a license may need to be reconfigured.
 - Only base station frequencies that must be reconfigured will be included in the FPR.
 - Mobile and control station frequencies will be changed to appropriate frequencies in the 806-824 MHz range depending on their related base station frequencies.



Expansion Band Frequency Proposal

Expansion Band

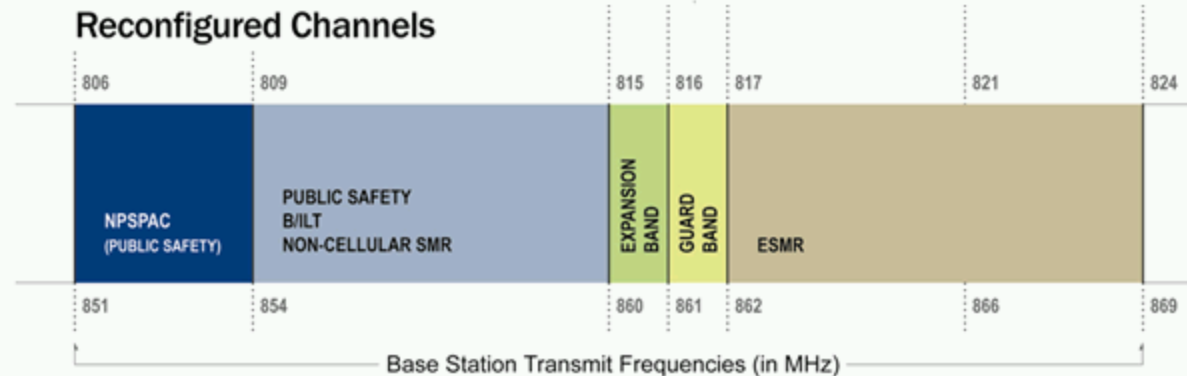
- 815-816 MHz/860-861 MHz (812.5-813.5 MHz/857.5-858.5 MHz in certain areas of the Southeast U.S, except within a 70 mile radius of Atlanta where it is 813-813.5MHz/858-858.5MHz)
- Public Safety licensees may elect to remain in the Expansion Band
- Licensees must notify the TA of their election by completing and returning an Expansion Band Election Form via email to elections@800TA.org or by fax to (866) 432-8317
- The TA will accept licensee elections to remain in the Expansion Band immediately and is requesting all elections be submitted **no later than:**

Wave	Expansion Band Election Deadline
1	September 27, 2005
2	January 3, 2006
3	April 3, 2006
4	October 3, 2006



Expansion Band Frequency Proposal

- ❑ Licensees who elect to remain in the Expansion Band are entitled to full interference protection.
- ❑ The Expansion Band channels from which Public Safety licensees reconfigure will be available to commercial Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) operators after reconfiguration and will no longer be Public Safety Pool channels.
- ❑ Public safety entities that do not make an election to remain in the Expansion Band will be relocated at Sprint Nextel's expense.





Guard Band Elections

Guard Band

- ❑ Incumbent licensees currently operating on frequencies between 806-809 MHz/851-854 MHz may elect to relocate to the Guard Band (816-817 MHz/861-862 MHz), except in the Southeastern U.S where there is no guard band.
- ❑ Licensees electing to relocate to the Guard Band should notify the TA of their election by submitting a Guard Band Election Form via email to elections@800TA.org or by fax to (866) 432-8317.
- ❑ Licensees electing to relocate to the Guard Band should submit their elections as soon as possible but **no later than:**

Wave	Guard Band Election Deadline
1	July 20, 2005
2	October 3, 2005
3	January 3, 2006
4	July 3, 2006



Voluntary Guard Band Elections

- Incumbent Licensees currently operating on frequencies between 809-816 MHz/854-861 MHz may elect to relocate voluntarily to the Guard Band at their own expense, except in the Southeastern U.S where there is no guard band

- Licensees electing to relocate voluntarily to the Guard Band should notify the TA of their election by completing and returning a Voluntary Guard Band Election Form, available on the TA's website, via email to elections@800TA.org, or by fax to 866-432-8317.

- Licensees should submit Voluntary Guard Band Elections no later than March 1, 2006 for licensees in Waves 1,2, & 3 and July 3, 2006 for licensees in Wave 4.



Proposed New Frequencies

The Transition Administrator (TA) has evaluated proposed frequencies and location information to ascertain that:

- A new frequency will be proposed for each reconfiguring frequency that you are authorized to operate for your call sign.
- You are eligible to operate on the frequency(ies) that have been proposed.
- You will have no co-channel licensees and locations that are not in compliance with FCC short-spacing rules found in 47 C.F.R. 90.621, or to whom you are not currently co-channelled on a short-spaced basis.



Licensee Rights for Proposed New Frequency

Comparability

Comparable facilities will provide the same level of service/operational capability as a licensee's existing facilities. Comparable frequencies include:

- Equivalent channel capacity
- Equivalent signaling capability, baud rate, and access time
- Coextensive geographic coverage
- Equivalent operating costs

The FCC requires that licensees receive comparable, not necessarily better, facilities, including frequencies. Reconfiguring licensees are not entitled to their choice of specific frequencies.

PLEASE NOTE: Licensees are responsible for determining comparability.



Licensee Rights for Proposed New Frequency

Right to Resources

- Licensees may utilize certified Frequency Coordinators or other qualified experts or consultants to review proposed frequencies.
- Licensees may negotiate for reimbursement of reasonable costs for frequency coordination.
- Licensees should evaluate resources selected for reconfiguration work based on proven experience performing similar tasks.
- Carefully consider the competency of resources with limited historical experience.



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Overview of Frequency Proposal Report

The Frequency Proposal Report includes the following information:

- Licensee name and address* information for listed call signs.
- The *current* base station transmit frequencies requiring reconfiguration and the *proposed* replacement frequencies.
- A listing of the *expected* co-channel licensees within 113 Kilometers of your site location following reconfiguration.
- A listing of the *current* frequency co-channel environment
- Explanation of *Remark Codes*

Contact the TA if you believe your license contains frequencies that are supposed to be reconfigured but that are not covered in your FPR.



Frequency Proposal Report Section 1 Sample

This is the Call sign for which the Report covers. The FPR is only for this Call Sign



Frequency Proposal Report WPCJ272

Licensee name and address information for the listed call sign.

Section 1 Licensee information for WPCJ272

1.1	Licensee Entity Name	OREGON, STATE OF
1.2	Licensee Call Sign	WPCJ272
1.3	Licensee Contact Name	RON M KINGSLEY
1.4	Licensee Street Address	1225 FERRY ST SE
1.5	Licensee PO Box	
1.6	Licensee City	SALEM
1.7	Licensee State	OR
1.8	Licensee Zip Code	97310

For an updated and expanded version of this report that includes co-channel information, enter the following URL in your Internet Explorer browser:

<https://TaTools.800Ta.Org/Public/Reports/GeneratePFR.aspx?CallSign=WPCJ272&AccessKey=6DF5C231-1AE1>



Frequency Proposal Report Section 2 Sample



Remark Code Explanation
are in Section 5

Frequency Proposal Report WPCJ272

Section 2 Proposed frequencies for WPCJ272

Line Item	FCC License Location Number	Class Station Code	Transmitter Address	Transmitter City	Transmitter County	Tx ST	Current Frequency MHz	Proposed (New) Frequency MHz	Remark Code(s)*
2.1	1	FB2	REVENUE BLDG CAPITOL & CENTER ST	SALEM	MARION	OR	852.4875	859.8625 0	
2.2	1	FB	REVENUE BLDG CAPITOL & CENTER ST	SALEM	MARION	OR	852.4875	859.8625 0	

Proposed New Frequencies



Frequency Proposal Report Section 3 Sample



Frequency Proposal Report WPCJ272

Section 3. Proposed frequency environment for WPCJ272 after Nextel reconfiguration

3.1 WPCJ272 - Location number 1, 852.4875 MHz. Co-channel details for proposed frequency 858.8625 MHz:

Line Item	CallSign	Licensee	Location Number	Distance from Current (km)	Location City	Location State	Remark Code(s)*
3.1.1							N

Proposed New Frequency Environment for call sign after Sprint Nextel Reconfiguration



Frequency Proposal Report Section 4 Sample

List of all call signs in licensees' current co-channel environment



Frequency Proposal Report WPCJ272

Section 4 Current frequency co-channel environment for WPCJ272

4.1 WPCJ272 Location number 1 currently operating at 852.4875 MHz - co-channel details:

Line Item	CallSign	Licensee	Location Number	Distance from Current (km)	Location City	Location State	Remark Code(s)*
4.1.1	WPRQ366	Nextel License Holdings 4, Inc					B
4.1.2	WPSW585	NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC.	1	89.20	VANCOUVER	WA	A
4.1.3	WPEX546	NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC.	1	90.18	SCAPPOSE	OR	A
4.1.4	WPXP984	NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC.	1	90.30	VANCOUVER	WA	A
4.1.5	WPYS980	NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC.	1	91.65	TILLAMOOK	OR	A
4.1.6	WPRA980	NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC.	1	91.78	VANCOUVER	WA	A
4.1.7	WPPS915	NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC.	1	91.87	COBURG	OR	A
4.1.8	WPYE930	NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC.	1	92.59	BRIGHTWOOD	OR	A
4.1.9	WPSW342	NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC.	1	93.05	EUGENE	OR	A
4.1.10	WPSV226	NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC.	1	94.21	EUGENE	OR	A
4.1.11	WPSW584	NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC.	1	94.96	PORTLAND	WA	A
4.1.12	WPSW596	NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC.	1	95.03	BRUSH PRAIRIE	WA	A



Frequency Proposal Report Section 5 Sample



Frequency Proposal Report WPCJ272

Section 5. Explanations for remark code(s) that may appear in sections 2, 3 and/or 4.

Remark Codes	Explanation
A	Current Co-channel License
C	No identified current short-spaced site specific co-channel locations
D	Co-channel distance acceptable under FCC rules, 47 CFR 90.621(b)
E	Existing RA (Economic Area) co-channel licensee for this frequency
G	There are unresolved border and international treaty issues that may effect reconfiguration of this location
H	Co-channel is offset 12.5 MHz from channel noted in the heading. Certain of these offset channels may be authorized to operate only on a secondary non-interfering basis.
N	No identified short-spaced co-channel for proposed frequency following Nextel reconfiguration
O	Base station frequencies between 851.0 and 854.0 MHz must be reconfigured as well as related mobile frequencies between 805.0 MHz and 809.0 MHz. Mobile frequencies are not shown on this report but can be determined by subtracting 45 MHz from the base station frequencies provided.
P	Co-channel analysis in process. Check back periodically for updated information.
X	Public safety licensees with base station frequencies between 860.0 and 861.0 MHz (the Expansion Band) will be reconfigured as well as related mobile frequencies between 815.0 MHz and 816.0 MHz. Mobile frequencies are not shown on this report but can be determined by subtracting 45 MHz from the base station frequencies provided. Public safety licensees in the Expansion Band may elect not to be relocated, go to www.800TA.org for more information on public safety Expansion Band options. In Georgia and Alabama and certain areas of Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana and Florida the Expansion Band is 857.5 to 858.5 MHz.

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** END OF REPORT **

This section explains Remark Codes in Sections 2, 3 & 4

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Frequency Proposal Report Section 5 Sample

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Remark Codes	Explanation
A	Current Co-channel License
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Frequency Proposal Report

Licensees will access online information via a unique web address for each call sign (Call Sign URLs).

- The Call Sign URL will give access to a full and updated Frequency Proposal Report (FPR) that includes co-channel licensee.
- Licensees can use the URL during reconfiguration to obtain updated co-channel information.
- The TA may also use the URL to provide other information services, such as the ability to do frequency searches around the fixed locations for a given call sign.



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Know Your Rights & Obligations

Licensee Rights

- ➔ Right to receipt of Comparable Facilities.
- ➔ Right to utilize qualified experts, consultants or legal counsel for various activities such as review of proposed frequencies, FCC filings, negotiations, etc.
- ➔ Right to have activities performed by your internal personnel or external service providers.
- ➔ Right to request TA assistance in communicating with Sprint Nextel.
- ➔ Right to timely payment of funds according to terms of contract as agreed upon with Sprint Nextel.



Know Your Rights & Obligations

Licensee Obligations

- Identify Point of Contact (POC) and submit POC Form to the TA.
- Negotiate in good faith and sign and execute an Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement (FRA).
- Take ownership and be proactive regarding your own reconfiguration.
- Engage constructively in the mediation of disputes.
- Retain copies of all documents sent to Sprint Nextel as part of the reconfiguration.
- Certify that costs reflect the minimum costs necessary to obtain comparable facilities.
- If required, provide timely refund to Sprint Nextel of any overpayment of actual costs.



Maximizing Your Preparation Time

Understand YOUR Organization's Processes

- Be familiar with your organization's processes for approving contracts (Can you use no bid contracts? Does counsel need to approve?).
- ➔ Be prepared to immediately respond to any bona fide offer from SN with a counter offer.
- ➔ Be prepared to sign agreements by lining up a signatory - Identify who needs to sign agreements when finalized.
- ➔ Be sure to identify vendors early.
- ➔ Be proactive. The longer you give your organization, the more time you will have to work out the specifics of your contract.
- ➔ If you wait to start preparations, the time constraints will be tight, less room for negotiation and increased likelihood that you will enter Alternative Dispute Resolution.



Maximizing Your Preparation Time

Request For Planning Funding (RFPF)

- Determine if you need planning funding
- Submit RFPFs by deadlines
- Be as specific as possible in your Request for Planning Funding and Cost Estimates

Cost Estimate

- Consider having your Cost Estimate prepared when your Voluntary Negotiation Period starts
- Submit your Cost Estimate to Sprint Nextel close to this start date, to have full 180 days to negotiate your FRA



Maximizing Your Preparation Time

Additional Recommendations

- Engage in negotiations with Sprint Nextel as early as possible in the reconfiguration process to meet reconfiguration milestones.
- Understand the timeline for your system.
- Vendors and licensees should determine whether the vendor will receive payment from the licensee or from Sprint Nextel on the licensee's behalf.
- If necessary, utilize the "Request for TA to Communicate" process.
- Take the initiative. Plan ahead, document all your activities and contact the TA if you have ANY questions or concerns.

Be involved! Maintain accountability!



Maximizing Your Preparation Time

Resources

- Leverage available reconfiguration resources:
 - Webinars
 - TA Website
 - Distributed printed materials
 - TA Contact Center

Contact Us

- Questions should be submitted formally through the Contact Center via email at comments@800TA.org, by phone 1-888-800-8220 or by fax 1-888-701-4380.

Don't let challenges linger... Inform the TA as soon as an issue is identified that may prevent successful contract negotiations or reconfiguration implementation.



What to Expect from the TA

- Independent and neutral** role in the reconfiguration process
- Frequent communication via the TA website and informational mailings
- Up to date guidance on the reconfiguration process
- Knowledge Sharing Activities to promote communication with the TA

The screenshot shows the website for the 800 MHz Transition Administrator. At the top left is the logo with the text "800 MHz Transition Administrator The Official Reconfiguration Manager". To the right, the heading "Templates & Tools" is displayed in a large, bold, orange font. Below the logo, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About the TA, 800 MHz Reconfiguration, FAQs, Document Library (highlighted in yellow), News & Events, and Contact the TA. A search box with a "go" button is also present. A callout box points to the "online reference guide" link, stating "Click here to access Online Reference Guide". Below the navigation bar is a banner image of a man in a car. The main content area features a "Document Library" section with a list of links: TA Presentations >, FCC Notices >, RPP Documents >, Reconfiguration Forms >, Reconfiguration Materials >, TA Policy Documents >, and Other TA Documents >. A callout box points to this list, stating "Forms, Templates & Packages". Another callout box points to the "Reconfiguration Materials" link, stating "Handbook, Fact sheets & Quick Reference Guide". A paragraph of text describes the Document Library's purpose. At the bottom, a copyright notice reads "© 800 MHz Transition Administrator, 2005. All rights reserved." The footer of the slide contains the page number "40", the website URL "www.800TA.org", and another copyright notice "© 800 MHz Transition Administrator, 2006. All rights reserved."

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Webinars & TA Alerts



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Presents:

<h3>Webinars</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Experience interactive sessions▶ Obtain details on specific topics related to the reconfiguration process▶ Engage in questions & answers with Subject Matter Experts▶ Listen & discuss common issues with other licensees	<h3>TA Alerts</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Receive email updates from the TA▶ Stay informed with real-time alerts, news, and updates	<h3>Sign up now!</h3> <p>To obtain more information on the Webinar schedules, registration and how to download Microsoft Live Meeting, visit http://www.800TA.org/content/news/events.asp.</p> <p>To sign up for TA Alerts, visit http://800TA.org/content/news/taalerts.asp</p> <p>If you have any questions, contact the TA at comments@800TA.org.</p>
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Next Steps

- Follow-up Survey:** The TA will be sending you an evaluation to provide feedback to us.

- Recording of Module:** A recording of this presentation will be on the TA website www.800ta.org within 48 hours.

- Upcoming Webinars:** The following are tentative Modules that may available in the coming weeks, visit the TA website to register:
 - M3A: Cost Classifications & Reimbursement
 - M3B: Payment Process
 - M4: Reconfiguration Implementation Phase **NEW!**
 - ADR Webinar



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