

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554**

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	<b>WT Docket No. 02-55</b>
	)	
<b>Improving Public Safety</b>	)	<b>Licensee Name _____</b>
<b>Communications in the</b>	)	<b>Call Sign _____</b>
<b>800 MHz Band</b>	)	

To: Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

**REQUEST FOR INTERIM WAIVER OF THE APRIL 14, 2011  
DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF 800 MHZ REBANDING  
IN THE U.S.-CANADA BORDER REGIONS**

Pursuant to Section 1.925 (47 C.F.R. § 1.925) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) and the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau’s *Public Notice*,<sup>1</sup> the above-referenced licensee (“Licensee”) requests an interim waiver of the Commission’s requirement for the Licensee to complete its 800 MHz rebanding by April 14, 2011.<sup>2</sup> The Licensee recognizes that the Commission has noted: “Requests for extension will be subject to a high level of scrutiny. Licensees will be expected to demonstrate that they have worked diligently and in good faith to complete rebanding expeditiously, and that the amount of additional time requested is no more than is reasonably necessary to complete the rebanding process.”<sup>3</sup>

Specifically, the Licensee requests until \_\_\_\_\_ to complete negotiations and execute its Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement (“FRA”). After executing its FRA, the Licensee will submit a final request for waiver of the April 14, 2011 deadline for completion of 800 MHz rebanding in the U.S.-Canada Border Regions.

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<sup>1</sup> “Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Provides Guidance for Submission of Requests for Waiver of the April 14, 2011 Deadline for Completion of 800 MHz Rebanding in Regions Along the U.S.-Canada Border,” *Public Notice*, DA 11-644 (rel. Apr. 8, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> See *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, New 800 MHz Band Plan for U.S.-Canada Border Regions, Second Report and Order*, 23 FCC Rcd 7605 (2008).

<sup>3</sup> See *FCC Announces Supplemental Procedures And Provides Guidance For Completion Of 800 MHz Rebanding, Public Notice*, 22 FCC Rcd 17227, 17232 (2007).

**Request for Interim Waiver of the April 14, 2011 Deadline for Completion of 800 MHz Rebanding in the U.S.-Canada Border Regions**

**Licensee Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call Sign** \_\_\_\_\_

**DL** \_\_\_\_\_

The public interest would be served by granting the requested interim waiver because it would allow Licensee to complete the negotiation necessary to reband its 800 MHz system in a reasonable, prudent and timely manner consistent with the goals of the 800 MHz rebanding program. In support of this Request for Interim Waiver the Licensee provides the attached Interim Waiver Request Information Form and the following explanation of the reason(s) for not having completed FRA negotiations at this point, which is consistent with the assertion that a grant of the waiver would serve the public interest.

Check if additional sheets are attached.

Finally, the licensee seeks confidential treatment of the Interim Waiver Request Information Form pursuant to Section 0.459 of the FCC's Rules because the information contained therein is highly sensitive regarding the operations of a public safety organization's communications system. Furthermore, the information contained in the form is not otherwise publicly available. The Licensee consents to the disclosure of the form to the 800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC ("TA") and Sprint Nextel and requests that they treat the form as confidential.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name and Title**

# Interim Waiver Request Information Form

**Confidential treatment sought pursuant to Section 0.459 of the FCC's Rules.**

If you do not have an executed FRA covering both subscriber units and infrastructure please provide as much information as possible in response to the following questions.

## 1 Licensee Information

<b>1A</b>	Licensee/Entity Name	
<b>1B</b>	Lead Call Sign	
<b>1C</b>	Sprint Nextel PFA ID (if known)	<b>DL</b>

Please designate an 800 MHz call sign that is subject to rebanding to be used for tracking purposes. If possible the selected call sign should include at least one fixed based station. The Licensee Name and Call Sign provided on this form should match the same information in the caption of the Request for Waiver to which this form is attached.

<b>1D</b>	Licensee Contact Person Name	
<b>1E</b>	Licensee Contact Title	
<b>1F</b>	Contact Address 1	
<b>1G</b>	Contact Address 2	
<b>1H</b>	City	
<b>1I</b>	State	
<b>1J</b>	Zip	
<b>1K</b>	Business Phone Number	
<b>1L</b>	Business Fax Number	
<b>1M</b>	Email Address	

## 2 Size and Complexity of System

<b>2A</b>	Equipment Manufacturer(s)				
<b>2B</b>	Type of Radio System (check all the apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Conventional</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trunked</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Simulcast</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (e.g., data only) _____
<b>2C</b>	Number of Fixed Repeater Sites				
<b>2D</b>	Number of Subscriber Units		<b>Portables</b>	<b>Mobiles</b>	<b>Data</b>
		To be <b>Replaced</b>			
		To be <b>Reflashed</b>			
		To be <b>Retuned</b>			
	Not Yet Known	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Interim Waiver Request Information Form**

Licensee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_

DL \_\_\_\_\_

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**3 Interoperability**

**3A** Do you interoperate with other 800 MHz systems?  Yes  No

*If yes, please list these agencies and describe how such interoperability will affect your rebanding schedule. Specifically note if there are agencies that must reband before you will be able to reband.*

	Agency Name	Agency Lead Call Sign	Effect on Your Schedule	Must Reband Before
<b>3B</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3C</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>

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**4 Steps Already Taken to Complete Physical Reconfiguration**

Subscriber Equipment Deployment (“SED”) Program

**4A** Did you execute an FRA with Sprint Nextel for early reconfiguration of subscriber units?  Yes  No

**5 Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement (“FRA”)**

**5A** On what date do you anticipate submitting a cost estimate to Sprint Nextel?  
( Month / Day / Year ) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**5B** On what date do you anticipate executing an FRA with Sprint Nextel that covers both subscriber units (mobiles and portables) and infrastructure? ( Month / Day / Year ) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**6 Implementation Planning Session (“IPS”)**

**6A** NPSPEC Region number: \_\_\_\_  
*(see US RPP map at <http://www.800TA.org/content/resources>)*

**6B** Have you attended an IPS?  Yes  No

**6C** If no (6B), have you RSVP’d to attend an IPS?  Yes  No

The TA has not scheduled an IPS in every NPSPEC Region. IPSs are scheduled as needed based on the interoperability of the licensees in each region. For a schedule of IPSs held to date please see [www.800TA.org](http://www.800TA.org).

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**Licensee Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call Sign** \_\_\_\_\_

**DL** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Interoperability**

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<b>3D</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3E</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3F</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3G</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3H</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3I</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3J</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3K</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3L</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3M</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3N</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3P</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3R</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3S</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>

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