



Addendum to 800 MHz Band Reconfiguration Handbook Release 3.0

TA policies reflected:

- Canada Border Region Report & Order
- Requests for Waiver of June 26, 2008 Deadline
- Change Notice
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Comments on Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands
- July 2007 Agreement between the FCC and Industry Canada and Subsequent Actions
- Completion of Planning by Stage 2 Licensees
- U.S. – Canada Border Region Implementation Plan and Timetable

Material revisions to the Reconfiguration Handbook in Release 3.0 include the following:

Section	Subsection	Description of Changes
List of Acronyms		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added “Implementation Planning Session” (IPS)
I. Introduction		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slight text modifications • Clarified FCC purpose for reconfiguration • Emphasis added on implementation as well as planning of reconfiguration
II. Overview of 800 MHz Reconfiguration	The FCC’s Solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slight text modifications • Adjusted website references for various FCC Orders (R&O, MO&Os) • Deleted note regarding MO&O being subject to pending petitions for reconsideration at FCC • Clarified that reconfiguration was scheduled to be completed on June 26, 2008 but that reconfiguration in the border areas with Canada and Mexico is anticipated to extend beyond this time • Description of FCC waiver program for licensees that would not have completed reconfiguration by the June 26, 2008 deadline
	Southeastern United States Band Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusted website reference for Second Erratum to the R&O



	Who Needs to Reconfigure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slight text modifications• Removed “below 816 MHz/861 MHz” reference from those licensees that may elect to relocate to the “Guard Band”• Deleted reference to Guard Band Election Form on TA website
	What Are Other Reconfiguration Options?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slight text modifications• Adjusted website references for Expansion Band Election Form, for specific guidance regarding interference protection in the Expansion Band, for Guard Band Election Form, and for the FCC’s Second Erratum to the R&O• Deleted Table regarding deadlines for Guard Band Election Form• Clarified that all Voluntary Guard Band Election deadlines have passed, with the exception of those for the border areas
	Parties Involved in the Reconfiguration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slight text modifications
	Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjusted website reference regarding license information, Expansion Band Election Form, and TA Tools section on TA website• Adjusted Q&A regarding licensees in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands
III. Overview of RPP	Summary of the Regional Prioritization Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deleted reference to Gulf of Mexico in Wave 4• Clarified that adjustments to the negotiation schedule would be made as necessary regarding Wave 4• Slight text modifications• Clarifications regarding actions completed since last revision• Summary of FCC Public Notice and Second R&O affecting U.S.-Mexico border region RPP



	Voluntary and Mandatory Negotiation Periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjusted website reference for the Request for TA to Communicate with Sprint Nextel Form, the Request for Mediation Form, the Waiver of Privilege and Confidentiality Form, and webinars/hot topics site• Clarification of the FCC September 12, 2007 Public Notice establishing procedures to expedite negotiation of FRAs for Stage 2 licensees• Clarification that voluntary negotiations start dates have all passed• Slight text modifications• Deleted text regarding requests for the TA to communicate with Sprint Nextel
	Freeze Dates for New License Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated Freeze Date graphic
	Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revised Q & A regarding new border area Frequency Plans• Deleted Q&A regarding how to learn about the release of FCC Public Notices for the start of voluntary negotiations• Slight text modifications• Clarification of NPSPAC Band reconfiguration and clearance timeline• Clarification of actions completed under Q&A on Canadian border area• Deleted Q&A regarding scenario in which Sprint Nextel contacts licensee in advance of TA's early acceptance dates• Clarification of FCC's Second R&O adopting a band plan for licensees in the U.S.-Canada Border Regions• Adjusted website reference for Request Modification Form• Deleted Q&A regarding NPSPAC Band reconfiguration and clearance timeline• Added link for Canada border Frequency Proposal Report Fact Sheet• Added links for Implementation Plan and Timetable



IV. Overview of Licensee Reconfiguration Phases	How do I get started?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight text modifications Adjustment regarding licensees receiving their first NPSPAC Clarification on RFPF and PFA planning activities Added link for RFPF guidance and forms Deleted language regarding NPSAC licensees and related deadlines Deleted language regarding RFPF submission deadlines Deleted table of Start Dates for Submission of Cost Estimates and Deadlines for RFPF Submission Added information on September 12, 2007 Public Notice in which FCC established time limits for NPSPAC licensees and Expansion Band licensees reconfiguring in Stage 2 Addition of Border area licensee planning and negotiation steps and deadlines
	Planning and Negotiation Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor text modifications
	Reconfiguration Implementation Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor text modifications Clarification of Request for Waiver policy
V. Planning and Negotiation Phase	A. Complete POC Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification that TA encourages licensees to update their contact information as needed
	B. Submit Request for Planning Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor text modifications Deleted text regarding 60-day RFPF negotiation period on Standard Negotiation Process Deleted language regarding past RFPF submission deadlines Added information about border region RFPF deadline Deleted comments regarding requirement for NPSPAC licensees to provide the TA with biweekly updates Added information about preparing a SED for planning costs Clarification on providing documentation support for planning efforts Deleted reference to October 2007 ruling under Q&A on “What happens if I incur costs associated with planning activities...” Deleted reference to October 2007 ruling under Q&A on “What type of documentation should I maintain...” Deleted reference to 60-day RFPF negotiation period under Q&A on “What if I have a dispute with Sprint Nextel...”



C. Document Subscriber Equipment Inventory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>No changes made</i>
D. Document Infrastructure Facilities Inventory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deleted comment on language to be provided in contracts at end of introductory section• Clarification on sites requiring retuning
E. Define Interoperability Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>No changes made</i>
F. Evaluate Proposed New Frequencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor text modifications on Wave 4 and the receipt of an FPR under Q&A on “I am in Wave 4 and have not received an FPR...”• Added link for CBR RPP
G. Submit Subscriber Equipment Deployment Request Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor text modifications
H. Prepare a Cost Estimate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor text modifications• Rewritten section on Time Limits for Completion of Planning Process by Stage 2 Licensees• Rewritten section on Time Limits for Completion of Planning by Licensees in the Canadian Border Area• Added graphic for Wave 4 – Canadian border region key dates• Minor text modification on What Inputs Are Required In a Cost Estimate• Clarification in Under Steps for Completing this Activity, Step 4, that request for extensions will NOT be routinely granted• Adjusted section in Under Steps for Completing this Activity, Step 5, regarding preparing cost estimates• Adjustment under Q&A on “What if I am unable to complete planning...”• Added link to the system upgrade policy fact sheet• Added section on TA guidance for system upgrades and how guidance is implemented



	<p>I. Negotiate the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement with Sprint Nextel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustment to language on September 12, 2007 Public Notice • Adjustment to website reference regarding Request for Mediation Form • Addition to required inputs of completed subscriber equipment deployment FRA or other documentation (if necessary) • Adjustment to Step 1 language regarding NPSPAC licensees under How to Complete this Activity • Minor text modifications • Adjusted website reference for Request For Mediation Form • Clarification of non-NPSPAC working mediation process
	<p>J. Change Notice Process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modification to language regarding Change Notices in introductory section • Minor text modifications • Addition of text for negotiation with Sprint Nextel under How Do I Complete This Activity • Modification to language regarding requests for mediation under How Do I Complete This Activity • Addition of text for mediation, if no agreement, under How Do I Complete This Activity • Deleted text regarding requests for expedited review
<p>VI. Payment Process</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor text modifications • Deleted text regarding RFPFs and PFAs • Deleted text regarding 60-day RFPF negotiation period • Deleted text regarding Standard Negotiation Process for Non-Fast Track Submissions • Added text regarding Canadian border area submission dates • Deleted table with submission dates • New text regarding Erroneous Payments
<p>VII. Funding Guidelines</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor text modifications • Clarification on FCC cost reimbursement policy



VIII. Implementation Phase		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor text modifications• Adjusted text regarding the Reconfiguration Implementation Phase• Adjusted text regarding Implementation Planning Sessions• Added link for Canada border region• Adjusted text regarding Step 3 of the Reconfiguration Implementation Phase: Sprint Nextel Clears Frequencies• Adjusted text regarding Step 12 of the Reconfiguration Implementation Phase: Request for Waiver of the June 26, 2008 Deadline• Adjusted formatting for Q&A section• Adjustment to Q&A on “What are the deadlines for filing a Request for Waiver...”• Adjustment to Q&A on “How do I know if I need to file a Request for Waiver...”• Adjustment to Q&A on Wave 4 licensees and filing a Request for Waiver• Adjustment to Q&A on Interim Request Waivers• Adjustment to Q&A on “What does it mean to ‘complete’ rebanding...”• Adjustment to Q&A on scenario in which a licensee is “close” to completing reconfiguration• Adjustment to Q&A on “Do I need to file a Request for Waiver...”• Adjustment to Q&A on regional coordination• Adjustment to Q&A on “If I am a Wave 1 licensees that will not complete planning before the March 17, 2008 deadline...”• Adjustment to Q&A on continued funding despite the lack of a request for waiver• Added Q&A on filing a request for waiver when program deadline has passed and reconfiguration is not finished
IX. Fraud, Waste, and Abuse		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>No changes made</i>
X. Contacts		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor text modifications• Adjustment to website reference for the FCC’s 800 MHz Band Reconfiguration Website