

800 MHz Reconfiguration – Voluntary Guard Band Election Form

Licensee Organization Name:

Call Sign	Frequency(ies) and Location(s)

Please attach additional sheets to your election if needed.

Comments (optional)	
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Licensee Contact for this Request:

Name:	
Title:	
Street Address:	
PO Box:	
City:	
State:	
ZIP Code:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	

I hereby request to move the channels for the call signs and locations listed above to the Guard Band. I also acknowledge that in the event licensee requests for Guard Band frequencies exceed the available spectrum capacity in any location requested, the TA may not be able to accommodate my request to move to the Guard Band.

Name (*print*):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: If you are a licensee in Waves 1-3 and have not yet returned to the TA the Point of Contact Form that was mailed to you earlier, please complete and fax the form to the TA at 888-701-4380. Please contact the TA if you require a copy of this form.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE VOLUNTARY GUARD BAND ELECTION FORM

This form should be completed and returned to the TA as soon as possible but no later than March 1, 2006 for licensees in Waves 1-3 and July 3, 2006 for Wave 4 licensees. The form should be used by licensees operating in frequencies between 809-816/854-861 MHz band that wish to relocate to the Guard Band (816-817 MHz/861-862 MHz). Licensees that do not return this form to the TA will not be relocated to the Guard Band.

This form should not be used by licenses in the Southeastern U.S. (specifically, certain counties in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee), where the new 800 MHz band configuration is modified and there is no Guard Band. Potentially affected licensees should consult the FCC's [Second Erratum](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-252929A1.pdf) to the 800 MHz Order (http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-252929A1.pdf) for additional information.

Relocation to the Guard Band may be conditioned on available spectrum and sound spectrum policy. Those requesting relocation to the Guard Band are not necessarily guaranteed that they will be relocated because licensee requests for Guard Band spectrum may exceed the available capacity. Since these relocations are not required, they will likely not occur until after Sprint Nextel has completed its own relocation. Because this is a voluntary relocation, licensees will be responsible for their own reconfiguration costs. Licensees considering voluntary relocation to the Guard Band are advised that they will be required to tolerate increasing levels of interference from cellular-architecture systems as a function of proximity of their new channel(s) to the ESMR Band. In order to learn more about interference protection in the Guard Band, licensees should review Paragraph 158 of the 800 MHz Band Reconfiguration Order (<http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety/800MHz/bandreconfiguration/downloads/FCC-04-168A1.pdf>). Action by the TA on voluntary Guard Band elections related to licenses located in the Canadian and Mexican border areas will be deferred pending negotiations of agreements with Canada and Mexico.

1. Licensee Name: Please provide the name of your organization. This should be the licensee of record with the FCC. Please explain in the Comments field if this organization is not the licensee of the call signs included in this request or if the request involves multiple licensee entities, etc.
2. Call Signs: Please list all 800 MHz call signs to be included in the Guard Band election.
3. Frequencies and Locations: For each call sign licensed with frequencies in the 809-816/854-861 MHz band, please list by location numbers from your FCC license all current frequencies operating in the 809-816/854-861 MHz band that are included in the Guard Band election. If your request covers all locations and all frequencies operating in the 809-816/854-861 MHz band, please enter "ALL." If it is all locations and just certain frequencies in the 809-816/854-861 MHz band enter "All locations" and list the frequencies individually.
4. Comments: Please provide any related comments. Note that this step is optional.
5. Contact Information: Please provide complete contact information for the organization. Please ensure that this contact information matches information provided in your Point of Contact Form if you have submitted one to the Transition Administrator.

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6. **Signature and Submission:** Please sign and date the form. The form must be signed by the licensee, if an individual, or, if an organization, by a person with authority to sign on behalf of the licensee. You must submit the completed form to the Transition Administrator:

Via fax: (866) 432-8317 (a voicemail service that will accept faxes automatically)

Via e-mail: elections@800TA.org; or

Via mail: 800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC
c/o Steve Lederman
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.
1201 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
P.O. Box 407
Washington, D.C. 20044-0407

Licensees should also file a copy of their election with the FCC in WT Docket No. 02-55 and are advised that the TA intends to make Guard Band elections public.

Questions should be directed to the TA at elections@800TA.org. Additional information regarding the 800 MHz reconfiguration process can be found on the TA website at www.800TA.org.