

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

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

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

**REQUEST FOR INTERIM WAIVER
OF THE
JUNE 26, 2008 DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF 800 MHZ REBANDING**

Pursuant to Section 1.925 (47 C.F.R. § 1.925) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) and the Commission's *Public Notice*,¹ the above-referenced licensee ("Licensee") requests an interim waiver of the Commission's requirement for the Licensee to complete its 800 MHz rebanding by June 26, 2008.² 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."³

Specifically, the Licensee requests until _____ to complete negotiations and execute its Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement and submit a request for final waiver of the June 26, 2008 deadline for completion of 800 MHz rebanding.

¹ Federal Communications Commission Provides Guidance for Submission of Requests for Waiver of June 26, 2008 Deadline for Completion of 800 MHz Rebanding, *Public Notice*, FCC 08-23 (rel. Jan. 17, 2008).

² See Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, *Report and Order, Fifth Report and Order, Fourth Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 19 FCC Rcd 14969 (2004), *Third Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 22 FCC Rcd 17209, 17224 ¶ 48 (2007).

³ 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 June 26, 2008
Deadline for Completion of 800 MHz Rebanding**
Licensee Name _____
Call Sign _____
DL _____

OMB Control Number 3060-1114
Expires September 30, 2008

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 ("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

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

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.

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

2 Size and Complexity of System

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

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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	Affect on Your Schedule	Must Reband Before
3B				<input type="checkbox"/>
3C				<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>(additional table space at the end of this form, page 3)</i>				

4 Steps Already Taken to Complete Physical Reconfiguration

Subscriber Equipment Deployment (SED) Program

Did you execute an FRA with Sprint Nextel for early reconfiguration of subscriber units?

4A Yes No

5 Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement (FRA)

5A 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 NPSPAC Public Safety Region number: _____ [See: <http://www.800ta.org/content/faqs/rpp.asp>]

6B Have you attended an IPS? Yes No

6C If no (6B), have you RSVPed to attend an IPS? Yes No

The TA has not scheduled an IPS in every NPSPAC Public Safety 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.

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

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**** END OF FORM TA-14.1 ****

FCC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

We are seeking this information to assist us in evaluating requests for waiver of the Commission's June 2008 deadline for the completion of 800 MHz rebanding. Response to this collection is required to retain a benefit (47 C.F.R. § 90.677). We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take from 2 to 4 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. You may also seek confidential treatment of the information submitted on this form pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules. If you have any comments on this burden estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please e-mail them to pra@fcc.gov or send them to the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-1114), Washington, DC 20554. Please **DO NOT SEND COMPLETED WAIVER REQUESTS TO THIS ADDRESS**. Remember - you are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number or if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-1114, which will expire on September 30, 2008.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE
PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, P.L. 104-13,
OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.