

March 20, 2008

Re: Your BAS License

Dear Broadcaster:

As you know, broadcasters have been in the process of working with Sprint Nextel to relocate broadcast auxiliary service licenses. In addition to being vital to the links between studios and transmitters, these licenses are critical for the electronic newsgathering activities that go to the heart of local broadcasting.

Recently, the FCC ruled that the parties have until March 5, 2009 to complete the relocation process. While the FCC also stated that it might extend the deadline until August 2009, there are no guarantees that it will do so. As a result, it is critically important that we move forward with the relocation process as expeditiously as possible.

While the FCC has extended the time for relocation until March 2009, it has proposed to allow mobile satellite operations to commence operating on BAS channels one and two starting January 1, 2009. These new mobile satellite services must remain secondary and not interfere with your operations; however, we know the risk of harmful interference to vital news, sports, and weather coverage will become a major concern for you once the MSS licensees commence operation in earnest in January 2009. Further, neither BAS licensees, nor Sprint Nextel can take for granted the assumption that the FCC will extend the deadline past March 2009.

In addition, to allow mobile-satellite service licensees to begin testing and preliminary operations in the 2000-2020 MHz band this year, the FCC has required broadcasters and Sprint Nextel to transition four additional market clusters – Salt Lake City, Utah; Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina; Washington, DC; and Houston, Texas – no later than September 30, 2008. The FCC required Sprint Nextel to file station-specific reports every other month on BAS relocation progress beginning April 1, 2008. The reports must identify each station's progress in obtaining price quotes for BAS equipment, finalizing frequency relocation agreements with Sprint Nextel, submitting purchase orders, and other information.

The existing schedule includes an important benchmark for BAS performance, including:

- **July 1, 2008 – Signed Frequency Relocation Agreements Due**

We would also like to remind you that quote packages were due March 18, 2008. If you have not forwarded them to your Sprint regional deal manager, please do so. In addition, you can identify the relocation date for your market at: [www.2ghzrelocation.com](http://www.2ghzrelocation.com). While the FCC has acknowledged the unanticipated complexity of the BAS relocation effort, the highly specialized equipment required, and the limited number of qualified

manufacturers and installers, the agency's patience will not last forever. Therefore, stations should pay close attention to the cut-over schedule and make every effort to meet the interim benchmarks for relocation performance leading up to the anticipated relocation weekend. With MSS market entry looming, nationwide MSS-BAS sharing on the horizon, and detailed reporting requirements beginning in April, every day counts.

Sprint Nextel will work with you and devote the necessary resources to move this process forward without delay. If problems arise, contact your regional Sprint Nextel representative, your point of contact on the local BAS Acceleration Team, or Terry Fox - bas2g@knology.net, who is coordinating for the Association for Maximum Service Television. Let's work together to solve issues before they cause delay!

Working together, we will make the BAS relocation a reality.

Warm regards,

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