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## **FACILITATING RESTORATION OF WIRELESS FACILITIES IN AREAS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA**

### **The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Provides Information Regarding Expedited Frequency Coordinator Services in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina**

In this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) takes steps to be of further assistance to wireless radio service licensees with communications facilities in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Hurricane Katrina destroyed or damaged thousands of land mobile and microwave radio communications facilities in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. These facilities were established by public safety entities, critical infrastructure providers, businesses, and wireless service providers. Such facilities not only provide for vital emergency and operational communications needs but also support other wireless communications. As these facilities are repaired and rebuilt over the coming weeks and months, licensees may need to alter the operating parameters designated in their current license(s) (*e.g.*, location, power, antenna height, frequency). In some instances, such changes will require frequency coordination. Based on the representations of a number of entities that provide frequency coordination services for FCC licensees, the WTB understands that the common practice among such entities at this time is to provide “expedited coordination services” for communications facilities impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

The WTB understands that wireless licensees and service providers are working cooperatively and expeditiously to re-establish their vital emergency and operational communications.<sup>1</sup> To assist them in their efforts and facilitate the swift restoration of communications facilities in the areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina, the WTB lists below the names and contact information of the FCC-certified frequency coordinators for land mobile radio operations and coordinating bodies for microwave radio operations. It is anticipated that having such a list readily accessible will be of benefit to those licensees needing to avail themselves of frequency coordination services.

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<sup>1</sup> With respect to procedures for requesting special temporary authorization related to Hurricane Katrina, please see Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Extension of Filing and Regulatory Deadlines for Wireless Licensees in Areas Impacted by Hurricane Katrina, *Public Notice*, DA 05-2406 (WTB rel. Sept. 1, 2005).

Land Mobile Service Coordinators

**American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)**

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444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 249  
Washington, DC 20001  
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F: (202) 624-5469  
larrym@ashto.org

**American Automobile Association (AAA)**

Attn: Gary M. Ruark  
1000 AAA Drive, Mailspace 15  
Heathrow, Florida 32746-5063  
P: (407) 444-7786  
F: (407) 444-7749 or (407) 444-7380  
gruark@national.aaa.com

**Association of American Railroads (AAR)**

Frequency Coordination  
Attn: Robert Vandeberg  
P.O. Box 11130  
55500 DOT Road, P. O. Box 11130  
Pueblo, CO 81001  
P: (719) 584-0578  
F: (719) 584-7145  
robert\_vandeberg@ttci.aar.com

**Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials, Inc. (APCO)**

Automated Frequency Coordination Department  
351 N. Williamson Blvd  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-1112  
P: (888) 272-6911  
F: (386) 322-2502  
afc@apointl.org

**Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA)**

Attn: Robert Bitton, President  
1565 Union Avenue, P.O. Box 775  
Union, New Jersey 07083-0775  
P: (908) 810-8822  
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**Enterprise Wireless Alliance (EWA)\***

Attn: Frequency Coordination Department  
8484 Westpark Drive  
McLean, VA 22102  
P: (703) 528-5115  
[ila@ita-relay.com](mailto:ila@ita-relay.com)

\*Also coordinates on behalf of the International Taxicab and Livery Association (ITLA), Telephone Maintenance Frequency Advisory Committee (TELFAC), Newspaper Association of America (NAA), and Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers

**Forestry Conservation Communications Association (FCCA)**

Attention: Jim Lundsted  
FCCA National Office  
Post Office Box 3217  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
P: (717) 338-1505  
F: (717) 334-5656  
[nfc@fccca-usa.org](mailto:nfc@fccca-usa.org)

**Forest Industries Telecommunications (FIT)**

1565 Oak Street  
Eugene, Oregon 97401  
P: (541) 485-8441  
F: (541) 485-7556  
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**Hydrological Federal Frequency**

NOAA National Weather Service  
Attn: Larry Wenzel  
Office of Hydrology, W/OH22  
1325 East-West Highway, Room 13415  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
P: (301) 713-0006

**International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA)**

200 Metro Center Blvd.  
Suite 6  
Warwick, RI 02886  
P: (401) 738-2220  
F: (401) 738-7336  
[fireems@imsasafety.org](mailto:fireems@imsasafety.org)

**Manufacturers Radio Frequency Advisory Committee, Inc.(MRFAC)**

899-A Harrison St., S.E.  
Leesburg, VA 20175  
P: (703) 669-0320  
F: (703) 669-0322  
[info@mrfac.com](mailto:info@mrfac.com), [MRFACFreq@aol.com](mailto:MRFACFreq@aol.com)

**Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA)**

Attn: Don Andrew, Frequency Coordination Department  
500 Montgomery Street, Suite 700  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1561  
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F: (703) 836-1608  
andrewd@pcia.com

**Petroleum Frequency Coordinating Committee (PFCC)**

c/o Industrial Telecommunications Association, Inc.  
Attn: Frequency Coordination Department  
1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 500  
Arlington, Virginia 22201  
P: (703) 528-5115  
ila@ita-relay.com

**UTC Spectrum Services**

200 North Glebe Rd Suite 1000  
Arlington, VA 22203  
P: (703) 558-2213  
F: 703-558-0523  
rmcilwai@utc.org

Microwave Service Coordinators

**ACD Telecom, Inc.**

367 Eagle Creek Circle  
Lake Mary, FL 32746  
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Fax: (407) 302- 4974  
Email: acdtelecom@cfl.rr.com

**Beyran, Inc.**

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**Comsearch**

19700 Janelia Farm Boulevard  
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**Consolidated Spectrum Services**

22 Merrill Drive  
Atkinson, NH 03811  
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Email: howard@fcc1.biz

**Enterprise Wireless Alliance (EWA)**

8484 Westpark Drive, Suite 611  
McLean, VA 22102  
Phone: (703) 528-5115  
Fax: (703) 524-1074  
Email: customerservice@ita-relay.com

**Micronet Communications, Inc.**

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Plano, TX 75074  
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**Multicomm Sciences International, Inc.**

266 West Main Street  
Denville, NJ 07834  
Phone: (973) 627-7400  
Fax: (973) 625-1002  
Email: mail@MulticommSciences.com

**Munn-Reese, Inc.**

385 Airport Drive  
Coldwater, MI 49036  
Phone: (517) 278-7339  
Fax: (517)278-6973  
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**Pinnacle Telecom Group**

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Email: dancollins@pinnacletelecomgroup.com

**Radio Dynamics Corporation**

P.O. Box 34906  
Bethesda, MD 20827  
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Fax: (301) 493-5162  
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**Terrestrial RF Licensing, Inc.**

2625 South Memorial Drive, Suite A  
Tulsa, OK 74129  
Phone: 888-373-4832  
Fax: 918-664-3066  
Email: steven@rflicensing.com

**UTC Spectrum Services**

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