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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 03-1735]

### Audit of Certain 220-222 MHz Band Licenses

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) announces it has mailed audit letters to licensees holding authorizations for certain site-specific licenses operating in three commercial radio services in the 220-222 MHz band.

**DATES:** Response is needed by June 13, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** <http://www.wireless.fcc.gov/uls>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Denise D. Walter, Commercial Wireless Division, at 202-418-0620.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Federal Communications Commission's *Public Notice*, DA 03-1735, released on May 20, 2003. The full text of this document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Federal Communications Commission Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text may be purchased from the Federal Communications Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. The full text may also be downloaded at <http://>

[wireless.fcc.gov](http://wireless.fcc.gov). Alternative formats are available to persons with disabilities by contacting Brian Millin at (202) 418-7426 or TTY (202) 418-7365 or at [bmillin@fcc.gov](mailto:bmillin@fcc.gov).

1. On May 14, 2003, the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) began its license audit of the operational status of certain site-specific licenses operating in the 220-222 MHz band in the following radio services: QT (non-nationwide 5-channel trunked systems), QD (non-nationwide data), and QO (non-nationwide other).

2. Every licensee in these radio services must respond and certify, by June 13, 2003, that its authorized station(s) has not discontinued operations for one year or more.

3. Audit letters were mailed to the licensees at their address of record. If a licensee received more than one audit letter, they must respond to each letter sent by the Commission in order to account for all of its call signs that are part of the audit. Licensees can use the *Audit Search* at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/licensing/audits/220> to determine if a particular call sign is part of the audit. If the *Audit Search* shows a letter was mailed, the licensee is required to respond to the audit even though the audit letter was not received. For instructions on how to proceed in this instance, licensees should call the Commission at 717-338-2888 or 888-CALLFCC (888-225-5322) and select option 2.

4. The process for responding to the audit was included in the audit letter. A response is mandatory and must be submitted electronically by June 13, 2003. Failure to provide a timely response may result in the Commission presuming that the station has been non-operational for one year or more, and thus the license may be presumed to have automatically cancelled. Failure

to provide a timely response may also result in a enforcement action, including monetary forfeiture, pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(B) of the Communications Act and 47 CFR 1.80(a)(2).

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 76A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Radino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted by early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/07/2003</b>			
20030501 .....	A. Jerrold Perenchio .....	Lowell W. Paxson .....	A. Jerrold Perenchio.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/09/2003</b>			
20030474 .....	Odyssey Investment Partners Fund, LP	DLJ Merchant Banking Partners II, L.P	Odyssey Investment Partners Fund, LP.
20030482 .....	Novartis AG .....	Pfizer, Inc .....	Novartis AG.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/11/2003</b>			
20030478 .....	UXT AIV, L.P .....	TXU Energy Corp .....	UXT AIV, L.P.
20030489 .....	Round Table Healthcare Management, L.L.C.	Mormon Holdings, Inc .....	Round Table Healthcare Management, L.L.C.
20030503 .....	Pegasus Partners II, L.P .....	Cannondale Corporation .....	Pegasus Partners II, L.P.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/14/2003</b>			
20021153 .....	UTStarcom, Inc .....	3Com Corporation .....	UTStarcom, Inc.

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20030500 .....	Clear Channel Communications, Inc. ....	A Jerrold Perenchio .....	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.
20030506 .....	B. Thomas Golisano .....	Niagara Frontiere Hockey, L.P., Debtor in POssession.	B. Thomas Golisano
20030508 .....	TRW Systems Federl Credit Union .....	Western Federal Credit Union .....	TRW Sytems Federal Credit Union
20030512 .....	Matlin Patterson Global Opportunities Partners L.P.	Vantico Group S.A .....	Matlin Patterson Global Opportunities Partners L.P.
20030513 .....	Jon M. Huntsman .....	Vantico Group S.A .....	Jon M. Huntsman.
20030514 .....	EdPerPartners Limited .....	Great Northern Paper, Inc., (Debtor-in- Possession).	EdPerPartners Limited.
20030517 .....	CTI Foods, LLC .....	J.R. Simplot Company .....	CTI Foods, LLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/15/2003</b>			
20030494 .....	Novartis AG .....	Idenix Pharmaceuticals, Inc .....	Novartis AG.
20030502 .....	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company .....	OPR Development, L.P .....	Bristol-Meyers Squibb Company.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/16/2003</b>			
20030492 .....	UniSource Energy Corporation .....	Citizens Communication Company .....	UniSource Energy Corporation
20030523 .....	Gary L. and Mary E. West .....	ITC Holding Company, Inc .....	Gary L. and Mary E. West.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/17/2003</b>			
20030490 .....	KL Hldings Inc .....	ARAMARK Corporation .....	KL Holdings Inc.
20030493 .....	Fritz Gerber .....	Disetronic Holding AG .....	Fritz Gerber.
20030497 .....	Cumulus Media Inc .....	Gaylord Entertainment Company .....	Cumulus Media Inc.
20030510 .....	Wachovia Corporation .....	Prudential Financial, Inc .....	Wachovia Corporation.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/18/2003</b>			
20030518 .....	OCM Principal Oportunities Fund II, L.P	JR Shaw .....	OCM Priuncpal Opportunities Fund II, L.P.
20030521 .....	STrigeant Holdings, Ltd .....	El Paso Corporation .....	Trigeant Holdings, Ltd.
20030522 .....	Lincolnshire Equity Fund II, L.P .....	Benetton Group S.p.A .....	Ljncolnshire Eqity Fund II, L.P.
20030526 .....	SR Telecom Inc .....	Netro Corporation .....	SR Telecom Inc.
20030527 .....	Round Table Healthcare Partners, L.P	MedAssist, Incorporated .....	RoundTable Healthcare Partners, L.P.
20030529 .....	Sports Brand International LLC .....	Holding di Partecipazioni Industriali S.p.A.	Sports Brand International LLC.
20030531 .....	John Hancock Financial Services, Inc ...	Weyerhaeuser Company .....	John Hancock Financial Services, Inc.
20030532 .....	Mr. Paul G. Desmarais .....	Canada Life Financial Corporation .....	Mr. Paul G. Desmarais.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/23/2003</b>			
20030525 .....	Cablevision System Corporation .....	The News Corporation Limited .....	Cablevision System Corporation.
20030549 .....	Russell Corporation .....	SHC Inc .....	Russell Corporation.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/24/2003</b>			
20030486 .....	Cisco Systems, Inc .....	Victor Tsao and Janie Tsao .....	Cisco Systems, Inc.
20030487 .....	Victor Tsao and Janie Tsao .....	Cisco Systems, Inc .....	Victor Tsao and Janie Tsao.
20030528 .....	Swiss Reinsurance Company .....	Irish Life & Pemannt pic .....	Swiss Reinsurance Company.
20030544 .....	Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P .....	Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc .....	Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P.
20030545 .....	Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc .....	Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc .....	Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/25/2003</b>			
20030515 .....	SPO Partners II, L.P .....	ProQuest Company .....	SPO Partners II, L.P.
20030541 .....	DeVry Inc .....	Dominica Management, Inc .....	DeVry Inc.
20030542 .....	Johnson & Johnson .....	Aimial=Prodesfarma S/A .....	Johnson & Johnson.
20030548 .....	Cleveland-Cliffs Inc .....	Bethlehem Steel Corporation .....	Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.
20030553 .....	APAX Europe IV-A L.P .....	Xerium S.A .....	APAX Europe IV-A L.P.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/28/2003</b>			
20030554 .....	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc .....	The Ayco Company, L.P .....	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
20030565 .....	Bank One Corporation .....	Johnson & Johnson .....	Bank One Corporation.
20030571 .....	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc .....	El Paso Corporation .....	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/29/2003</b>			
20030533 .....	Engineered Support Systems, Inc .....	William H. Bklawa and Lauri S. Bilawa	Engineered Support Systems, Inc.
20030555 .....	Kansas City Life Insurance Company ...	GuideOne Mutual Insurance Company	Kansas City Life Insurance Company.
20030559 .....	Wind Point Partners V, L.P .....	Midway Investors, LLC .....	Wind Point Partners V, L.P
200305 .....	Loews Corporation .....	The Williams Companies, Inc .....	Loews Corporation.

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20030562 .....	AT&T Wireless Services, Inc .....	Everett R. Dobson Irrevocable Family Trust.	AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.
20030563 .....	Everett R. Dobson Irrevocable Family Trust.	AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ....	Everett R. Dobson Irrevocable Family Trust.
20030564 .....	Dow Jones & Company, Inc .....	Omaha World-Herald Company .....	Dow Jones & Company, Inc
20030566 .....	Michael R. Kelly .....	National Services Industries, Inc .....	Michael R. Kelly
20030569 .....	Volcano Therapeutics, Inc .....	JOMED, N.V .....	Volcano Therapeutics, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/30/2003</b>			
20030543 .....	Computer Network Technology Corporation.	SPX Corporation .....	Computer Network Technology Corporation.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/01/2003</b>			
20030534 .....	CIENA Corporation .....	WaveSmith Networks, Inc .....	CIENA Corporation.
20030547 .....	Fiserv, Inc .....	WB Investors of Wausau, LLC .....	Fiserv, Inc.
20030561 .....	NORPAC Foods, Inc .....	J.R. Simplot Company .....	NORPAC Foods, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/05/2003</b>			
20030568 .....	Andrew Corporation .....	Allen Telecom Inc .....	Andrew Corporation.
20030573 .....	Berkshire Hathaway Inc .....	Clayton Homes, Inc .....	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
20030575 .....	General Electric Company .....	Cogentrix Energy, Inc .....	General Electric Company.
20030579 .....	Marc A. Utay .....	Janet R. Mordecai .....	Marc A. Utay.
20030584 .....	Allergan, Inc .....	Farallon Pharma Investors, LLC .....	Allergan, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/06/2003</b>			
20030568 .....	Berkshire Hathaway Inc .....	Harvey N. Gainey, Sr .....	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
20030580 .....	Appollo Investment Fund V, LP .....	Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc .....	Appollo Investment Fund V, L.P.
20030581 .....	Whitney V, L.P .....	Tom T. Gores .....	Whitney V, L.P.
20030582 .....	Arturo R. Moreno .....	The Walt Disney Company .....	Arturo R. Moreno.
20030583 .....	Citigroup Inc .....	Euramax International, Inc .....	Citigroup Inc.
20030585 .....	FMR Corp .....	UBS AB .....	FMR Corp.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/08/2003</b>			
20030552 .....	Kenneth R. Thomson .....	Elite Information Group, Inc .....	Kenneth R. Thompson.
20030567 .....	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company	Prudential Financial, Inc .....	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.
20030572 .....	Amersham plc .....	Oncura Inc .....	Amersham plc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/09/2003</b>			
20030586 .....	Sun Capital Partners II L.P .....	Owens Corning .....	Sun Capital Partners II L.P.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative or Renee Hallman, Legal Technician, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room H-303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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**ACTION:** Notice of Per Diem Bulletin 03-2, revised continental United States (CONUS) per diem rates.

**SUMMARY:** To improve the ability of the per diem rates to meet the lodging demands of Federal travelers to high cost travel locations, the General Services Administration (GSA) has integrated the contracting mechanism of the new Federal Premier Lodging Program (FPLP) into the per diem rate-setting process. An analysis of FPLP contracting actions and the lodging rate survey data reveals that the maximum per diem rate should be adjusted to provide for the reimbursement of Federal employees' lodging expenses covered by the per diem. This notice announces the new per diem rates for California.

**DATES:** This notice is effective June 12, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For clarification of content, contact Joddy P. Garner, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Travel Management Policy, at (202) 501-4857. Please cite Notice of Per Diem Bulletin 03-2.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Background**

In the past, properties in high cost travel areas have been under no obligation to provide lodging to Federal travelers at the prescribed per diem rate. Thus, GSA established the FPLP to contract directly with properties in high cost travel markets to make available a set number of rooms to Federal travelers at contract rates. FPLP contract results along with the lodging survey data are integrated together to determine reasonable per diem rates that more accurately reflect lodging costs in these areas. In addition, the FPLP will enhance the Government's ability to

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Maximum Per Diem Rates for California

**AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).