

Long Lines Wireless, LLC

Responses to questions from SD PUC on Long Lines Wireless annual ETC certification filing.

1. Please provide an update to the discussion on page 2 of Exhibit A where it states: The Company is in the process of completing a request to the SD PUC to relinquish a large portion of the territory where it has ETC status, due to sale of the spectrum owned in that territory and a decision not to expand the company's network past it's current boundries.

Long Lines Wireless response:

The final draft of the petition is expected to be completed the week of August 15 and reviewed by our outside attorney and filed with the Commission the week of August 22.

2. Please provide a detailed description how such a relinquishment of territory would affect this request for certification, including the information submitted in this filing such as estimated future activity and USF receipts. Explain how the Commission can act on the request in this docket with a relinquishment action pending. Provide a map of the area(s) to be relinquished and identify any of your facilities in that area(s).

Long Lines Wireless response:

A listing of the wire centers to be retained and relinquished is included in the filing, and that summary will be included in this response. Maps of the current and requested ETC territory are also included in this response, though we apologize for the roughness of the maps, as we no longer have a graphics person on staff to prepare them to the level that we would expect them to be submitted.

In summary, Long Lines Wireless is requesting to relinquish ETC status for territory that it has not built any network in and does not plan to build into in the foreseeable future. A large part of that relinquishment request is in territory in western South Dakota where Long Lines Wireless has sold the spectrum that it previously owned. The relinquishment request has no impact on the current customers serviced by Long Lines Wireless and as such, should have no impact on the current or future amount of USAC funding received.

During the review of the ETC request for Long Lines Wireless, the Commission has expressed concern regarding the lack of buildout by Long Lines Wireless in it's entire ETC area. As a result of the 2010 review, Long Lines Wireless discussed the possibility of relinquishing certain wire centers. That filing has been delayed due to the availability of the consultants that were originally considered necessary for it's completion, but the relinquishment request is now in it's final draft and should soon be submitted to the Commission. It is our opinion that the Commission could act similar to last year, granting approval for the ETC status, but expressing it's concern regarding the slowness of the buildout of the entire ETC territory. That concern will be addressed with the relinquishment filing that will be completed later this month.

3. If possible, please describe in greater detail the location of expected capital additions as described on page two of Exhibit B.

Estimated expenditure by cell site are listed in detail below, however, these amounts and locations are subject to change based on changes in demographics for the timing of the buildout plan.

High Speed Data capacity	2011	2012
Dakota Dunes GTP	10,000	20,000
Vermillion	5,000	10,000
Jefferson	5,000	10,000
Beresford	5,000	10,000
Dakota Dunes Verizon	10,000	20,000
Elk Point	5,000	10,000
Yankton South	5,000	10,000
Gayville	5,000	10,000
Harrisburg	5,000	10,000
Junction City	5,000	10,000
Vermillion West	5,000	10,000
Yankton North	5,000	10,000
Canton	5,000	10,000
Dell Rapids	5,000	10,000
Burbank	5,000	10,000
Brandon	5,000	10,000
Wynstone	10,000	20,000
Total	100,000	200,000

Radio Additions to add capacity

Dakota Dunes GTP	10,000	10,000
Vermillion	5,000	5,000
Jefferson	5,000	5,000
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