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## **18 DEFAULTED PCS LICENSES TO BE REAUTIONED** *Reaution to Begin July 3rd*

Today, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announces the reaution of the 18 broadband Personal Communications Services (PCS) Entrepreneurs' Block licenses on which the required down payments were not received from the winning bidders by May 15, 1996 (which was the deadline for such payments.) (*See Public Notice, Entrepreneurs' Block Auction Closes, DA 96-716, released May 8, 1996.*) These licenses have been deemed to be in default by the Bureau.

The Commission's rules provide that if a winning bidder fails to remit the required down payment the Commission may either reaution the license or offer it to other highest bidders. (*See 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(b).*) In this situation, it has been decided that a reaution will rapidly and efficiently assign the licenses.

On May 15, 1996, BDPCS, Inc. and National Telecom PCS, Inc. (NatTel) failed to make the required down payment on the licenses for which they were the high bidders in the recently completed Entrepreneurs' Block Auction. BDPCS failed to make the required down payment on 17 licenses and NatTel failed to make the down payment on 1 license. Attachment A lists the 18 licenses on which BDPCS and NatTel defaulted and the required upfront payments applicants will need to make to participate in the reaution.

In an *Order* adopted May 17, 1996, the Bureau denied a waiver request by BDPCS seeking additional time to tender its 5 percent down payment and declared BDPCS in default. (*See Order, Emergency Petition for Waiver of Deadline for Submission of Down Payment for the Broadband PCS C Block Auction filed by BDPCS, Inc., DA 96-811, released May 20, 1996.*) Today, the Bureau denied BDPCS's petition for reconsideration of the May 17 *Order* and NatTel's request for a waiver of the bid withdrawal payment. (*See Order on Reconsideration, Emergency Petition for Waiver of Deadline for Submission of Down Payment for the Broadband PCS C Block Auction filed by BDPCS, Inc., DA 96-874, released May 30, 1996; Order, National Telecom PCS, Inc. Request for Waiver of Bid Withdrawal Payment, DA 96-873, released May 30, 1996.*) Additionally,



**Attachment A**  
**Summary of Licenses to be Reauctioned in Block C**

Market No.	Basic Trading Area	License No.*	Population**	Upfront Payment***
	<b><u>M012 - Minneapolis-St. Paul</u></b>			
B298	Minneapolis, MN	PBB298C	2,840,561	\$1,278,252.45
B391	St Cloud, MN	PBB391C	243,888	\$109,749.60
	<b><u>M022 - Denver</u></b>			
B110	Denver, CO	PBB110C	2,073,952	\$933,278.40
B089	Colorado Spring, CO	PBB089C	409,482	\$184,266.90
B149	Ft Collins, CO	PBB149C	186,136	\$83,761.20
	<b><u>M024 - Seattle (Excluding Alaska)</u></b>			
B413	Seattle, WA	PBB413C	2,708,949	\$1,219,027.05
B331	Olympia, WA	PBB331C	258,937	\$116,521.65
B055	Bremerton, WA	PBB055C	189,731	\$85,378.95
B036	Bellingham, WA	PBB036C	127,780	\$57,501.00
	<b><u>M027 - Phoenix</u></b>			
B347	Phoenix, AZ	PBB347C	2,404,760	\$1,082,142.00
B447	Tucson, AZ	PBB447C	666,880	\$300,096.00
	<b><u>M030 - Portland</u></b>			
B358	Portland, OR	PBB358C	1,690,930	\$760,918.50
B395	Salem, OR	PBB395C	440,062	\$198,027.90
B133	Eugene, OR	PBB133C	282,912	\$127,310.40
B261	Longview, WA	PBB261C	85,446	\$38,450.70
	<b><u>M039 - El Paso-Albuquerque</u></b>			
B008	Albuquerque, NM	PBB008C	688,612	\$309,875.40
B407	Santa Fe, NM	PBB407C	174,526	\$78,536.70
	<b><u>M051 - American Samoa</u></b>			
B492	American Samoa	PBB492C	47,000	\$21,150.00

Notes:

\* This license number must be used on the FCC Form 159 in FCC Code 2 block when making down payments, final payments, or installment payments.

Do not specify individual licenses on the FCC Form 159 accompanying an upfront payment.

\*\* All population figures are 4/1/90 U.S. Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

\*\*\* Upfront Payment = Population X Block Size in MHz x \$.015

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## **Attachment B**

### BDPCS, Inc. - 17 applications

00122-CW-L-96  
00471-CW-L-96  
00479-CW-L-96  
00485-CW-L-96  
00489-CW-L-96  
00493-CW-L-96  
00495-CW-L-96  
00499-CW-L-96  
00503-CW-L-96  
00507-CW-L-96  
00511-CW-L-96  
00515-CW-L-96  
00518-CW-L-96  
00521-CW-L-96  
00524-CW-L-96  
00528-CW-L-96  
00532-CW-L-96

### National Telecom PCS, Inc. - 1 application

00126-CW-L-96