

## Statement from the 800 MHz Transition Administrator

Today, June 26, 2008, marks the 3-year anniversary of the start of the 800 MHz band reconfiguration program and the date by which the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) indicated that the program would be completed. After 3 years of 800 MHz band reconfiguration activities, the 800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC (TA) would like to thank the stakeholder community for their dedication and continued activities to support this effort.

For licensees that were granted waivers of the June 26, 2008, deadline for the reconfiguration of their systems, we would like you to focus, at this critical juncture, on the actions that are necessary to facilitate the successful completion of rebanding. These include:

- Filing a supplemental request for waiver with the FCC, if applicable;
- Completing planning and engaging in Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement negotiations, if applicable;
- Updating the TA with any changes to your contact information and designating a point of contact for implementation;
- Attending an Implementation Planning Session (IPS) in your region;
- Moving forward with your implementation activities;
- Communicating implementation schedule changes to the TA;
- For licensees in the Canadian border regions, determining the level of planning activities you will need to perform and deciding whether planning funding is required. If you will seek planning funding, a Request for Planning Funding (RFPF) should be submitted to Sprint Nextel by October 14, 2008.

The TA remains focused on supporting licensees as they work through their reconfiguration activities and will ensure that all parties receive the information and assistance necessary to complete the 800 MHz band reconfiguration program. Additional information and assistance is always available on the TA's website at [www.800TA.org](http://www.800TA.org) or by phone at 888.800.8220.