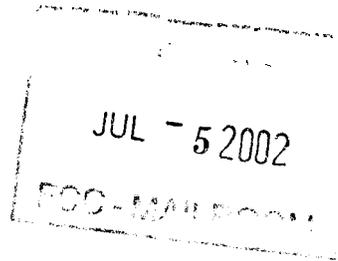


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Federal Communications Commission  
Rear entrance 35 York Street  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Re: Western Wireless Corporation  
FRN: 0004121877  
FCC Form 602 — Ownership Information

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.919(b) of the Commission's rules, Western Wireless Corporation ("Western") hereby submits an original and one copy of its FCC Form 602 — Ownership Disclosure Information for the Wireless Telecommunications Services.

In preparing the instant Form 602, Western has used its best efforts and good faith to provide the most complete ownership information possible. Should updated information become available to Western, the enclosed Form 602 will be revised accordingly.

Please contact the undersigned if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

WILKINSON BARKER KNAUER, LLP

By: Catherine C. Butcher  
Anne H. Sullivan



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Applicant /Licensee Information

1) First Name (if individual):	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
2) Applicant Name (if entity):		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	
Western Wireless Corporation		0004121877	

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Applicant/ Licensee

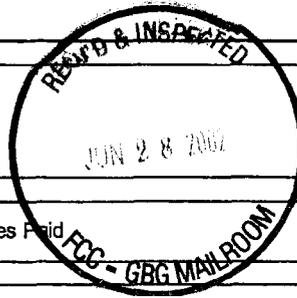
4a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Applicant / Licensee (use additional sheets, if necessary):	4b) Principal Business:	4c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	4d) Percent of Interest Held:
See Attachment 1			

Signature

5) Typed or Printed Name of Party Authorized to Sign

First Name:	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
Gene	A	DeJordy	Esq.
Title:			
Vice President - Regulatory Affairs			

Signature:	Date:
	6-27-02



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Schedule for Disclosable Interest Holders

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual):	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity): <b>Capital Research &amp; Management</b>		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: 333 Hope St., 55th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071			
5) Type of Interest in Applicant (D) (refer to instructions for list):	6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): (C) (refer to instructions for list of codes):	7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant: <b>9.9%</b>	
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (C) (refer to instructions for list): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voting <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Voting		9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: <b>U.S.</b>	
10) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): See Attachment 2			

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

11a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in Item 1 or 2 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	11b) Principal Business:	11c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	11d) Percent of Interest Held:
See Attachment 2			

Schedule for Disclosable Interest Holders

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual):	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity): Mellon Financial Corporation		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0003183761	
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: One Mellon Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15258			
5) Type of Interest in Applicant (D) (refer to instructions for list):	6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): (C) (refer to instructions for list of codes):	7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant: 9.3%	
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (C) (refer to instructions for list): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voting <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Voting		9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: U.S.	
0) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): See Attachment 2			

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See Attachment 2			

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1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual):		MI:	Last	Name:	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN):			
PN Cellular, Inc.		10007322159			
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: P.O. Box 53508, Bellevue, WA 98015-3508					
5) Type of Interest in Applicant (D) (refer to instructions for list):		6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): (C) (refer to instructions for list of codes):		7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant:	
				2.6%	
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (C) (refer to instructions for list):  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voting <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Voting			9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship:  U.S.		
10) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): See Attachment 2					

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

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None			

Schedule for Disclosable Interest Holders

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual):		MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN):		
Stanton Communications Corporation		0007322209		
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: P.O. Box 53508, Bellevue, WA 98015-3508				
5) Type of Interest in Applicant (D) (refer to instructions for list):		6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): (C) (refer to instructions for list of codes):		7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant:  11.9%
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (C) (refer to instructions for list):  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voting <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Voting			9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship:  U.S.	
10) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): See Attachment 2				

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

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None			

Schedule for Disclosable Interest Holders

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual):  John	MI:  W.	Last Name:  Stanton	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: 3650 131st Avenue, SE, Suite 400, Bellevue, WA 98006			
5) Type of Interest in Applicant ( ) (refer to instructions for list):  D, I	6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): ( I ) (refer to instructions for list of codes):	7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant:  13.4% (held jointly with Theresa Gillespie, spouse	
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership ( C ) (refer to instructions for list):  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voting <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Voting		9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship:  U.S.	
10) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): See Attachment 2			

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

11a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in Item 1 or 2 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	11b) Principal Business:	11c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	11d) Percent of Interest Held:
None			

Schedule for Disclosable Interest Holders

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual):  Theresa	MI:  E.	Last Name:  Gillespie	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: 3650 131st Avenue, SE, Suite 400, Bellevue, WA 98006			
5) Type of Interest in Applicant ( ) (refer to instructions for list): D, I	6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) (refer to instructions for list of codes):		7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant:  113.4% (held jointly with John W. Stanton, spouse)
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (C) (refer to instructions for list):  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voting <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Voting		9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship:  U.S.	
10) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): See Attachment 2			

11a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in Item 1 or 2 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	11b) Principal Business:	11c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	11d) Percent of Interest Held:
None			

**List of Western Wireless Corporation FCC-Regulated Entities**

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>Principal Business</b>	<b>FRN</b>	<b>Percent of Interest Held</b>
WWC Holding Co., Inc. 3650 13 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, S.E., Suite 400 Bellevue, Washington 98006	CRS	<b>0001569235</b>	100%
WWC License L.L.C. 3650 13 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, S.E., Suite 400 Bellevue, Washington 98006	CRS	0001565167	100%
WWC Paging Corporation 3650 131 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, S.E., Suite 400 Bellevue, Washington 98006	PARS	0001573278	100%
WWC Texas RSA Limited Partnership <b>3650</b> 131 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, S.E., Suite 400 Bellevue, Washington 98006	CRS	<b>0001565563</b>	<b>100%</b>
Western CLEC Corporation <b>3650</b> 13 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, S.E., Suite 400 Bellevue, Washington 98006	LMDS	<b>0001735919</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Applicant Identity and Ownership Information**

Western Wireless Corporation (“Western”), a Washington corporation, has principal business offices at 3650 13 1 st Avenue, S.E., Suite 400, Bellevue, Washington 98006. Western, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, owns, controls or has an interest in the FCC-regulated businesses listed in Exhibit 1.

Western has two classes of voting securities issued and outstanding: Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock. Class A has one vote per share and is publicly-traded; Class B has ten votes per share and is not publicly-traded. The two classes are otherwise identical.

The following persons hold a 10% or greater ownership interest in either Class A or Class B Common Stock of Western:

Capital Research & Management (“CR&M”), a California corporation, owns 9.9% of Western. This ownership is comprised of 7,835,500 shares, or 10.9%, of Western’s Class A Common Stock. CR&M’s principle business address is 333 Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.<sup>1</sup>

Mellon Financial Corporation (“MFC”), a Pennsylvania corporation, owns 9.3% of Western. This ownership is comprised of 7,329,416 shares, or 10.2%, of Western’s Class A Common Stock. MFC’s principle business address is One Mellon Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15258.<sup>2</sup>

PN Cellular, Inc. (“PN Cellular”), a Washington corporation, owns 2.6% of Western. This ownership is comprised of 400,000 shares, or 0.6% of Western’s Class A Common Stock, and 1,686,069 shares, or 24.9%, of Western’s Class B Common Stock. PN Cellular is owned 78.7% by John S. Stanton and Theresa E. Gillespie (see below), and its principal business address is P.O. Box 53508, Bellevue, Washington 98015-3508.

Stanton Communications Corporation (“SCC”), a Washington corporation, owns 1.9% of Western. This ownership is comprised of 250,000 shares, or 0.3% of Western’s Class A Common

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<sup>1</sup> CR&M and MFC are large, publicly-traded asset management firms that manage numerous stock, bond and money market funds. These firms purchased Western stock in the open market through many different mutual fund offerings; these firms, therefore, have no relationship with Western outside that of a common stockholder. Western has been unable to access information regarding these firms’ 10% or greater ownership interests in other FCC-regulated businesses.

<sup>2</sup> See *supra* text accompanying note.

Stock, and 1,274,519 shares, or 18.8%, of Western's Class B Common Stock. SCC is owned 94.2% by John S. Stanton and Theresa Gillespie (see below), and its principal business address is P.O. Box 53508, Bellevue, Washington 98015-3508.

John W. Stanton and Theresa E. Gillespie ("Stanton and Gillespie"), husband and wife, own 13.4% of Western. This ownership is comprised of 4,497,997 shares, or 6.2% of Western's Class A Common Stock, and 6,050,693, or 89.3%, of Western's Class B Common Stock.<sup>3</sup> Stanton and Gillespie are U.S. citizens and have their principal business address at 3650 131st Avenue, **S.E.**, Suite 400, Bellevue, Washington 98006.

No other person or entity holds a 10% or greater ownership interest in any class of Western stock.

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<sup>3</sup> These totals include interests held by Stanton and Gillespie directly, as well as interests held by the following affiliates of Stanton and Gillespie: (1) Stanton Family Trust; (2) PN Cellular, Inc.; and (3) Stanton Communications Corporation.