

700 MHz Performance Report

AlasConnect, Inc. (“Licensee”), licensee of Lower 700 MHz B Block band stations WY Station WQIZ358 (the “License”), CMA315 (Alaska 1 – Wade Hampton) market area (the “Licensed Area”). Licensee provides broadband data and Internet services to rural customers throughout Alaska, including customers within CMA315.

1. Background

Section 27.14(g) of the Commission’s rules requires all licensees holding cellular market authorizations for Block B in the 704-710 MHz and 734-740 MHz bands, if granted prior to June 13, 2009, to provide signal coverage and offer service over at least 35 percent of the license area by June 13, 2013 (“Interim Construction Requirement”).¹ Licensee was granted authorization for WY Station WQIZ358 on June 26, 2008. Licensee has deployed, and is in the process of deploying, wireless services in the Licensed Area.

Pursuant to Section 27.14(l) of the Commission’s rules,² Licensee hereby submits the following information.

2. Deployed Technologies

In order to provide rural customers with reliable, state-of-the-art coverage, Licensee has deployed a Synchronous Code Division Multiple Access (“SCDMA”) broadband wireless access system. Licensee’s network will operate using smart antennas and beamforming technologies.

3. Services to be Provided

Licensee provides fixed wireless broadband services.

4. Service Area

As of December 31, 2011, the deployed the wireless broadband network covers approximately 3600 square miles of landmass. AlasConnect has constructed four (4) transmitter sites located in the Fairbanks North Star Borough and is serving the largest population in the Licensed Area. Licensee is currently assessing its ability to provide

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 27.14(g).

² 47 C.F.R. § 27.14(l).

service to at least 35 percent of the Licensed Area by June 13, 2013. Most of the land in Alaska is owned or administered by federal, state, or local governments, and may be excluded for purposes of determining Licensees calculation of compliance with the geographic coverage requirement. Licensee is evaluating this issue. Due to the unique challenges associated with deploying broadband networks in Alaska, including the gigantic size of the area, the sparse population, and the harsh climate, Licensee may need to request a waiver of the Interim Construction Deadline in the future.

5. Conclusion

Licensee is aware of the Interim Construction Requirement and is diligently working to meet the Interim Construction Requirement by June 13, 2013.