

***Exhibit A – Supplemental Information & Indirect Ownership***

Applicant: FMTC Wireless, Inc.  
608 East Congress  
Nora Springs, IA 50458-0518

Responsible Officer: Ronald Laudner, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer, GM

The applicant herein is FMTC Wireless, Inc. (“FMTC Wireless” or “Applicant”), an Iowa corporation and provider of broadband PCS services in four north central Iowa counties. FMTC Wireless is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Farmers’ Mutual Telephone Company (“Farmers’ Mutual”). Farmers’ Mutual has been a provider of local exchange telephone service since 1904 and it currently provides such service to approximately 4,300 access lines, including all affiliates. Farmers’ Mutual qualifies as a “rural telephone company” under Section 1.2110(c)(4) of the Commission’s Rules. Its principal offices are also located at 608 East Congress, Nora Springs, Iowa 50458.

Consistent with the instructions set forth in the Commission’s *Public Notice* entitled Auction of Advanced Wireless Services (AWS-3) Licenses in the Scheduled for November 13, 2014, DA 14-1018, AU Docket No. 14-78 (*rel. July 23, 2014*), Applicant has provided the information and made the certifications required by Rule Section 1.2105(a)(2) through its completion and execution of FCC Form 175.

**Real Parties in Interest**

Farmers’ Mutual and its shareholders are the real parties in interest with respect to this application.

**Applicant’s Indirect Owners**

As noted above, Applicant is a 100% subsidiary of Farmers’ Mutual. Farmers’ Mutual is a widely held Iowa corporation with 360 shareholders and one class of stock. No single individual or entity owns more than ten (10) shares. As a result, no single individual or entity holds an indirect interest of ten percent or more in the Applicant.

**Officers and Directors and Key Management Personnel**

The officers and directors and key management personnel of the Applicant are each US citizens and are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title(s)</u>
Tim Trettin	Board Vice Chairman
Raymond Stonecypher	Director

Ronald Laudner, Jr.	President, CEO, Secretary and Treasurer
Robert Fischer, Jr.	Board Chairman
William Schmidt	Director
Mike Marth	Director

None of these officers, directors or key management personnel has 10% or greater interest in any FCC regulated business; and other than those businesses described below, no officer or director of the Applicant owns or controls a business that would be considered an affiliate of the Applicant under Rule Section 1.2110 (c). Each may be contacted by writing to the Applicant at the address listed above, or c/o Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast, LLP, 2120 L Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20037.

### **Identity of Applicant's Affiliates**

Applicant has identified the following Affiliates and aggregated the gross revenues of these entities with the Applicant's gross revenues in establishing its eligibility for treatment as a small business pursuant to Rule Section 1.2110(b):

#### **Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company**

Farmers' Mutual is an Iowa corporation and incumbent local exchange carrier that owns 100% of Applicant's issued and outstanding stock. Its principal office is at 608 East Congress, Nora Springs, Iowa 50458.

#### **The Farmers' Telephone Company of Riceville, Iowa**

The Farmers' Telephone Company of Riceville, Iowa is an Iowa corporation and incumbent local exchange carrier that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Farmers' Mutual. Its principal office is at 608 East Congress, Nora Springs, Iowa 50458.

#### **OmniTel Communications, Inc.**

OmniTel Communications, Inc. is an Iowa corporation and competitive local exchange carrier that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Farmers' Mutual. Its principal office is at 608 East Congress, Nora Springs, Iowa 50458.

#### **FMTC Communications, Inc.**

FMTC Communications, Inc. is an Iowa corporation that owns a fiber route and resells transport services to other companies and outside entities. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Farmers' Mutual. Its principal office is at 608 East Congress, Nora Springs, Iowa 50458.

**FMTC Long Distance, Inc.**

FMTC Long Distance, Inc. is an Iowa corporation that resells long distance services to Farmers' Mutual and its subsidiaries. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Farmers' Mutual and its principal office is at 608 East Congress, Nora Springs, Iowa 50458.

**FMTC Voice Services, Inc.**

FMTC Voice Services, Inc. is an Iowa corporation that is a seller of VoIP services. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Farmers' Mutual and its principal office is at 608 East Congress, Nora Springs, Iowa 50458. It is not currently operational and has had no revenues during the relevant time period.

**Business Opportunity Network, LLC**

Business Opportunity Network, LLC is an Iowa limited liability company that has been established to investigate new business opportunities. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Farmers' Mutual and its principal office is at 608 East Congress, Nora Springs, Iowa 50458.

**Alpine Communications, LC**

Applicant's parent company is a 21.5% member of Alpine Communications, LC, an Iowa limited liability company and provider of telecommunications services with its headquarters at 923 Humphrey Street, Elkader, Iowa 52043.

**FWC Communications, Inc.**

FWC Communications, Inc. is an Iowa corporation that manages wireless telecom operations. It is owned 33.33% each and jointly controlled by Farmers' Mutual, Clear Lake Telephone and Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (f/k/a Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association) and its principal office is at 107 N 4th Street, Clear Lake, Iowa 50428.

**Fischer Auto, Inc.**

Fischer Auto, Inc. is an Iowa corporation and used car dealer that is 100% owned by Robert Fischer, Jr., who is the Board Chairman of the Applicant. Its business address is at 113 E. Main Avenue, Rockford, IA 50468.

**Schmidt Stock 'N Grain, Inc.**

Schmidt Stock 'N Grain, Inc. is an Iowa corporation and farming supply business that is 100% owned by William Schmidt, who is a Director of the Applicant. Its business address is at 1245 Kirkwood Avenue, Rudd, IA 50471.

**Lloyds, LTD**

Lloyds, LTD is an Iowa limited partnership and cash grain farming business that is owned 100% by Mike Marth, who is a Director of the Applicant. Its business address is 1081 Foothill Avenue, Rudd, IA 50471.

**RJF Farms, Inc.**

RJF Farms, Inc. is an Iowa corporation and a farming business that is owned 100% by Robert Fischer, Jr., who is Board Chairman of the Applicant. Its business address is 1450 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, Rockford, Iowa 50468.

**Trettin Farms Ltd.**

Trettin Farms Ltd. is an Iowa limited partnership and farming business that is owned 100% by Tim Trettin, who is a Director of the Applicant. Its business address is 1526 210<sup>th</sup> Street, Rockford, Iowa 50468.

**Strategic Alignment Group, LLC**

Strategic Alignment Group, LLC is an Iowa limited liability company in which Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company holds a 7.7% membership share. It was established in January, 2014 by 13 rural telephone companies to investigate and develop business opportunities for its members in the State of Iowa. This entity did not exist in 2011-2013 and therefore had no operations or revenues during the prior three-year period. It has had no revenues to date. Its business address is 339 First Avenue, NE, Sioux Center, Iowa 51250.

The Applicant has confirmed that its individual Disclosable Interest Holders (Tim Trettin, Raymond Stonecypher, Robert Fischer, Jr., Ronald Laudner, Jr., William Schmidt and Mike Marth) do not have any reportable gross revenues aside from those already reported for the Applicant and its Affiliates.

**Agreements**

Applicant has entered into a license partitioning agreement with FWC Communications, Inc., Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association and Clear Lake Independent Telephone Company that would be implemented in the event that Applicant is a successful bidder for certain AWS-3 licenses available for bidding in FCC Auction No. 97. Prior to partitioning, the parties will submit an application for prior Commission approval, providing full details concerning the assignee's qualifications to hold the partitioned license.

**Additional Certifications**

Applicant certifies that it is not in default on any Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") licenses and that it is not delinquent on any non-tax debt owed to any Federal agency.

Applicant states under penalty of perjury that it has never been in default on any Commission license and that it has never been delinquent on any non-tax debt owed to any Federal agency.

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Applicant certifies as truthful, under penalty of perjury, that except as disclosed herein, it has not entered with any other party into any partnership, joint venture, consortium or other agreement, arrangement or understanding of any kind relating to the licenses being auctioned in this Auction No. 97, including any such agreements relating to the post-auction market structure.

Applicant further certifies, under penalty of perjury, that except as disclosed herein, it has not entered and will not enter into any explicit or implicit agreements, arrangements or understandings of any kind with any party regarding the amounts of their bids, bidding strategies or the particular licenses on which they will or will not bid.

Applicant certifies, under penalty of perjury, that it is qualified as a designated entity pursuant to Section 1.2110 of the Commission's Rules effective as of the date of the submission of this application.

Applicant certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the Applicant and all of the related individuals and entities required to be disclosed on its application are not person(s) who have been, for reasons of national security, barred by any agency of the Federal Government from bidding on a contract, participating in an auction, or receiving a grant, and who are thus statutorily prohibited from participating in such a Commission auction.

Applicant utilizes a law firm that represents other applicants in Auctions No. 97. Law firm personnel working with Applicant have not been involved in any discussions regarding bids or bid strategy and shall not perform bidding duties for any other client/applicant that has specified licenses on its short-form application that are the same or that have geographic overlap with those of the Applicant. Moreover, ethical wall procedures have been implemented to ensure that the law firm's other clients cannot learn any information about Applicant's bids or bid strategies or plans for the post-auction market structure, and vice versa. Similarly, Applicant utilizes a consultant that may work with other applicants in Auctions No. 97. Applicant's consultant has been authorized to perform bidding duties on behalf of the Applicant. Ethical wall procedures have been implemented to ensure that the consultant's other clients cannot learn any information about Applicant's bids or bid strategies or plans for the post-auction market structure, and vice versa. Applicant and its representatives and consultants certify that they will abide by the ethical wall arrangements and will not engage in any restricted communications until after the down payment deadline, as such terms are defined in 47 C.F.R. § 1.2105(c).