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Transition Update

The following Post-Transition Notifications were filed indicating that the Transition has been completed for the following markets:

<u>Proponent</u>	<u>BTA Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>	<u>Post Transition Notice Filed</u>
Sprint	Oklahoma City, OK	B329	April 5, 2007
Sprint	Ardmore, OK	B019	April 11, 2007
Sprint	St. Joseph, MO	B393	April 16, 2007
Sprint	Baltimore, MD	B029	April 27, 2007

The following Transition Initiation Plans were filed indicating an estimated completion date of February 2008:

<u>Proponent</u>	<u>BTA Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
Sprint	Minneapolis - St. Paul, MN	B298
Sprint	Rochester - Austin - Albert Lea, MN	B378
Sprint	Mason City, IA	B285

The following Transition Initiation Plans were filed indicating an estimated completion date of March 2008:

<u>Proponent</u>	<u>BTA Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
Sprint	Pittsfield, MA	B351
Sprint	Springfield - Holyoke, MA	B427
Sprint	Ft. Pierce - Vero Beach - Stuart, FL	B152
Sprint	Ft. Myers, FL	B151
Sprint	Richmond, IN	B373

The following Transition Initiation Plans were filed indicating an estimated completion date of April 2008:

<u>Proponent</u>	<u>BTA Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
Polar Comm.	Grand Forks, ND	B166
Sprint	New Castle, PA	B317
Sprint	Sharon, PA	B416
Sprint	Youngstown - Warren, OH	B484
Sprint	Mansfield, OH	B278
Sprint	Naples, FL	B313
Sprint	Cleveland - Akron, OH	B084
Sprint	Ashtabula, OH	B021
Sprint	Canton - New Philadelphia, OH	B065
Sprint	East Liverpool - Salem, OH	B122

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The following Transition Initiation Plans were filed indicating an estimated completion date of April 2008:

<u>Proponent</u>	<u>BTA Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
Sprint	Greenville - Greenwood, MS	B175
Sprint	Tupelo - Corinth, MS	B449
Sprint	Columbus - Starkville, MS	B094
Sprint	Marion, OH	B281
Sprint	Cincinnati, OH	B081
Sprint	Dayton - Springfield, OH	B106
Sprint	Portsmouth, OH	B359
Sprint	Cincinnati, OH	B081

The following Transition Initiation Plans were filed indicating an estimated completion date of May 2008:

<u>Proponent</u>	<u>BTA Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
Sprint	Dyersburg - Union City, TN	B120
Sprint	Knoxville, TN	B232
Sprint	Chattanooga, TN	B076
Sprint	Jackson, TN	B211
Sprint	Paducah - Murray - Mayfield, KY	B339
Sprint	Rome, GA	B384
Sprint	Bowling Green - Glasgow, KY	B052
Sprint	Florence, AL	B146

The following Transition Initiation Plans were filed indicating an estimated completion date of July 2008:

<u>Proponent</u>	<u>BTA Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
Sprint	Mt. Vernon - Centralia, IL	B308
Sprint	Rolla, MO	B383
Sprint	Cape Girardeau - Sikeston, MO	B066
Sprint	Quincy, IL - Hannibal, MO	B367
Sprint	Jacksonville, IL	B213
Sprint	Carbondale - Marion, IL	B067
Sprint	St. Louis, MO	B394
Sprint	Columbus, OH	B095

The following Transition Initiation Plans were filed indicating an estimated completion date of October 2008:

<u>Proponent</u>	<u>BTA Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
Sprint	Louisville, KY	B263
Sprint	Lexington, KY	B252
Sprint	Columbus, IN	B093

EXTRA, EXTRA TELEPHONY NEWS

Motorola: Posted 1st quarter 2007 sales of \$9.43 billion and a net loss of \$181 million and/or 8 cents a share. Motorola also announced (i) that it has settled a securities class action lawsuit related to Turkish wireless company Telsim; and (ii) announced the purchase of Terayon Communication Systems for approximately \$140 million. The deal will add to Motorola's technology base allowing service providers to offer video and allows for the insertion of digital advertising and graphical overlays.

Sprint and mFoundry announced a new agreement that allows Sprint to deliver mobile banking and financial services to Vision and Power Vision subscribers. Dubbed "Sprint Spotlight" the mobile banking solution enables consumers to check bank balances, transfer funds and pay bills through participating financial institutions such as Citibank.

Also, Q4 2006 reports indicate that Sprint Nextel outpaced other carriers touting a data "average revenue per unit" ("ARPU") figure of \$8.32. Verizon Wireless reported data ARPU of \$7.91.

AT&T: The 2007 AT&T Exceleator grant program will provide \$9 million in competitive technology grants to help local nonprofit organizations integrate technology into their operations and community outreach. The grant window opened on March 1st and the deadline for grant applications is May 4, 2007.

AT&T Inc. has announced the June retirement for CEO Edward Whiteacre and welcomes incoming CEO Randall Stephenson

Whiteacre, who is credited with turning a small regional phone company into a telecommunications giant, will retire after 17 years as the company's leader. Mark Lefar, Chief Marketing Officer, has also announced his resignation from AT&T.

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Pittsfield, MA (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WND413	Albion Community Development Corporation, Inc.	B351
WND411	Counterpoint Communications, Inc.	B351
WND412	Rockne Educational Television, Inc.	B351
WND626	The Learning Paradigm, Inc.	B351

Springfield - Holyoke, MA (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WQCR581	University of Massachusetts - Amherst	B427
WND414	WGBY-TV, A Division of the WGBH Ed. Foundation	B427

Ft. Pierce - Vero Beach - Stuart, FL (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WLX941	Indian River Community College	B152
WLX943	Indian River Community College	B152
WLX510	N. American Catholic Ed. Prog. Foundation, Inc.	B152
WLX391	The School Board of St. Lucie County, FL	B152
WLX392	The School Board of St. Lucie County, FL	B152

Ashtabula, OH (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WNC315	Bloomfield-Mespo Local Schools	B021
WNC360	Champion Local School District	B021
WNC232	Hubbard Exempted Village School District	B021
WNC387	Ledgemont Local School	B021
WNC375	Maplewood Local Schools	B021

Cleveland - Akron, OH (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WNC798	Akron City School District	B084
WNC940	Copley - Fairlawn City Schools	B084
WAJ20	Ideastream	B084
WHR777	Lorain Community College	B084
WNC926	Northeastern Educational T.V. Of Ohio, Inc.	B084
KNZ60	Parma Board of Education - Parma City School District	B084
WNC939	Revere Local Schools	B084
WNC508	Rockne Educational Television, Inc.	B084

Mansfield, OH (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WLX527	Buckeye Central Local School District	B278
WLX528	Carey Exempted Village Schools	B278
WLX532	Mohawk Local School District	B278
WLX885	New Riegel Local School District	B278
WLX529	Seneca east School District	B278

EYE ON THE INDUSTRY

WildBlue Communications has announced that it has started offering high-speed satellite Internet services via WildBlue-1. The new satellite is reported to triple WildBlue's capacity enabling them to offer services to 750,000+ customers.

WildBlue reports more than 130,000 current customers. Packages include:

"Value Pak" for \$49.95 per month (512 kbps down and 128 kbps up).

The Select Pak at \$69.95 per month (1 Mbps down and 200 kbps up).

Pro Pak at \$79.95 per month (1.5 Mbps down and 256 kbps up).

Vonage: VoIP provider had been barred, by U.S. District Court, from signing up new customers. This punishment was doled out for infringing on patents held by Verizon. Vonage, however, was granted a temporary stay from US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington allowing the VoIP provider to sign up new customers until the court rules on its appeal. In the meantime, Vonage is sending call to action marketing mailers to its former customers in an effort to stabilize its attrition rate.

In Related Notes: Vonage, which has been recently scrambling to stay afloat in light of their contentious and emblazoned court battles, reported that it now has the ability to offer E911 services to 95% of its subscriber lines.

On April 11 Vonage's CEO, Michael Snyder, resigned. The company's founder and Chairman of the Board, Jeffery A. Citron, has been appointed interim CEO.

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Ft. Myers, FL (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WBE805	The School Board of Lee County, FL	B151
WLX273	Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees	B151
WLX354	N. American Catholic Ed. Prog. Foundation, Inc.	B151
WLX678	Collier County Public Schools	B151
WNC260	The Montessori School of Ft. Myers	B151
WNC676	Community School of Naples	B151
WNC803	Seacrest County Day School	B151
WND240	Edison Community College	B151
WND291	Edison Community College	B151
WND292	Views On Learning, Inc.	B151
WNTH636	Lee County Board of Commissioners	B151

Youngstown - Warren, OH (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WLX456	Boardman Local School District	B484
WHR696	Catholic Diocese of Youngstown	B484
WNC297	Catholic Diocese of Youngstown	B484
WNTH500	Libmot Holdings, LLP	B484
WLX851	N. American Catholic Ed. Prog. Foundation, Inc.	B484
WNC298	Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio, Inc.	B484
WDU693	Skye Management, Inc.	B484
WNC299	Youngstown State University	B484

Grand Forks, ND (Polar Communications)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WNC443	Larimore Public School District #44	B166
WNC444	Northwood Public School District #129	B166

The following Stations have filed a Waiver Request to Opt Out of the Transition in this BTA. The Opt Out is being supported by Polar Communications.

WNC551	Cavalier Public School District #6	B166
WLW985	Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative	B166
WNEZ907	Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative	B166
WLW982	Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative	B166
WNTA471	Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative	B166
WNC553	Grafton Public School District #3	B166
WNC550	Park River Public School District #78	B166
WMX661	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166
WLW984	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166
WMX662	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166
WNEZ913	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166
WNJC633	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166
WMY447	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166
WMX715	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166
WMX714	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166
WLW986	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166
WNTA554	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166
WNTC634	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166
WMY208	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	B166

FCC "BRIEFS"

CATV: The FCC may grant regulatory relief to incumbent cable operators later this year. In December, the agency voted along party lines to relieve "unreasonable barriers to entry into the cable market" by mandating that local franchise authorities consider video franchise applications from new entrants within 90 days.

E911: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin plans to rule soon that testing of location-based enhanced 911 wireless accuracy be conducted at local emergency call centers rather than at the state level. Many observers believe that Chairman Martin's stance will be generally opposed within the industry. Martin recently stated "This is something we always want to be improving on. We have to make sure public safety doesn't lose because we don't take advantage of the changes in technology."

In A Related Note: Chairman of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK), has called for improvements in E911 services for rural American. During a hearing about voice over Internet protocol ("VoIP") and the future of 911 services. Stevens urged members of the Committee to allocate the \$43.5 million that the Senate secured from Senate Bill 4 to improve the country's 911 capabilities.

Evaluating Broadband: The FCC announced 2 new proceedings on April 16. The 1st: A Notice of Inquiry questioning how to define broadband in light of the ever changing technology advances, gauging rural penetration levels and consumer adoption rates. The 2nd: A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeks comments regarding data collection of wireless broadband Internet access and subscription rates of VoIP.

CALEA: On May 14, all facilities-based broadband and interconnected VoIP providers must comply with the requirements of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act rules.

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Mt. Vernon - Centralia, IL (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WNC291	Kaskaskia Community College District	B308
WLX710	Mt. Vernon Township HS District #201	B308
WLX768	Norris City - Omaha - Enfield CUSD #3	B308
WLX677	North Wayne Community Unit School District #200	B308
WNC339	Odin High School	B308
WNC644	South Central CUSD # 401	B308
WLX619	Webber Township High School District #204	B308

Cape Girardeau - Sikeston, MO (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WLX378	Bell City R-2 School District	BO66
WLX377	East Prairie R-2 School District	BO66
WLX379	Oran R-3 School District	BO66
WLX376	Richland R-1 School District	BO66
WLX380	Scott County Central Schools	BO66

Quincy, IL - Hannibal, MO (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WLX713	Brown County Community Unit School District #1	B367
WLX717	Community Unit School District #3	B367
WLX644	Community Unit School District #337	B367
WLX646	Community Unit School District #337	B367
WLX643	Community Unit School District #4	B367
WLX917	Madison C-III School District	B367
WLX920	Marion County R-II School	B367
WNC204	Monroe City School District	B367
WNC403	Shelby County R-IV School	B367

Jacksonville, IL (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WLX595	Beardstown Community Unit School District #15	B213
WLX712	Franklin Community Unit School District #1	B213
WLX603	Liberty Community School District #2	B213
WLX594	Scott-Morgan Community U.S.D. #2	B213
WLX732	Waverly Community Unit School District #6	B213

St. Louis, MO (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WNEK905	CBS Corporation	B394
WHR864	Coop School District of Greater St. Louis	B394
WHR806	Innovative Technology Education Fund	B394
WHR865	Missouri Baptist College ITFS, Inc.	B394
WLX759	Network for Instructional TV, Inc.	B394
WHR588	St. Louis Community College	B394
WHT702	St. Louis MDS Company	B394
WBF80	St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department	B394
WHG332	St. Louis Regional Educational & Public Television Commission	B394

Wi-Fi WATCH

Mexico City: The city's new mayor said he hopes to offer high-speed wireless Internet to the residents of Mexico City despite the city's struggle to supply basic services such as water and electricity.

Mayor Marcelo Ebrard signed an agreement with a Chinese firm to provide wireless broadband to all of the city's 8.7 million residents. The wireless network would initially link surveillance cameras, schools and government offices. The project is expected to launch within the next couple of months.

Cleveland, OH: The city of Cleveland, OH has issued an RFP and is seeking a private wireless provider to finance, design, build, deploy, operate, manage and upgrade a citywide municipal wireless network.

A Mandatory Pre-Proposal Vendor meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2007. Vendor proposals are due Friday, May 18, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Milwaukee, WI: The January BETA test for the highly anticipated municipal Wi-Fi network is behind schedule. Apparently, the system integrator is finding it difficult to obtain permission and/or approval for mounting the antennas and access points. To date 30 of the 100 antennas have been mounted. The local city council has extended the time in which the first neighborhood demonstration is to be deployed until June 7.

Time Warner: The cable company is teaming with Fon, a Madrid based Wi-Fi company, to allow home broadband customers to turn their connections into public wireless hotspots. Fon already reports to have 60,000 US users. Time Warner has about 6.6 million broadband customers.

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Marion, OH (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
B281	Hubbard Trust	B281

Cincinnati, OH (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WND313	BD Education CTY SCH Cincinnati	B081
KHX47	Board of Trustees University of Cincinnati	B081
WHR662	Board of Trustees University of Cincinnati	B081
WLX805	Board of Trustees University of Cincinnati	B081
WHR584	Greater Dayton Public TV, Inc.	B081
WLX435	Hispanic Information & Telecommunications Network, Inc.	B081
WHR823	The Trustees of Indiana University	B081

Dayton - Springfield, OH (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WNC627	Cory Rawson Local Schools	B106
WHR537	Greater Dayton Public TV, Inc.	B106
WHR939	Greater Dayton Public TV, Inc.	B106
WLX375	Hispanic Information & Telecommunications Network, Inc.	B106
WNC628	Indian Lake Local Schools	B106
WNC629	Lima City Schools	B106
WNC630	Parkway Local Schools	B106
WHT714	Progressive Communications, Inc.	B106
WLX573	Sinclair Community College	B106
WNC525	St. Mary's City Schools	B106
WLX568	Wright State University	B106

Portsmouth, OH (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WNC975	Minford Local School District	B359
WNC976	New Boston Local School District	B359

Paducah - Murray - Mayfield, KY (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WLW755	Baypoint TV, Inc.	B339
WLX625	Carlisle County School District	B339
WND556	Fulton City School District	B339
WLX774	Fulton County Schools	B339
WNTH387	G & Y Communications	B339
WNTH444	JRZ Associates	B339
WMX910	Libmot Communications Partnership	B339
WMX911	Libmot Communications Partnership	B339
WNTH681	Libmot Communications Partnership	B339
WNC524	Mayfield Independent School District	B339
WLX702	McCracken School District	B339

Paducah - Murray - Mayfield, KY (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WMX650	Bowling Green (F) Wireless Cable Partnership	B052
WMX675	Bowling Green (F) Wireless Cable Partnership	B052

EYE ON THE INDUSTRY

Say What? At the recent Wireless Innovation Conference, former Sprint Chief Operations Officer Len Lauer (now serving as Qualcomm's Executive Vice President and group president) stated that WiMAX is more expensive to deploy than cellular networks and doesn't provide anymore bandwidth than cellular. The remarks surprised many within the industry given that Qualcomm recently acquired the mobile WiMAX assets of TeleCIS.

Universal Service Fund: A bipartisan bill to use USF money for broadband was generally supported by the phone industry during a recent press conference. Representatives Boucher (D-Va.) and Terry (R-Neb.), both House Commerce Committee members, offered similar legislation during last Congress, but committee leadership never advanced the bill.

Also Representative Edward Markey (D-MA), Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, sent an 8-page inquiry to Chairman Martin on April 2nd regarding the Universal Service Fund. Rep. Markey expressed concerns that some of the current rules may be more beneficial to companies rather than consumers.

A Research Group led by the University of Tokyo has broken Internet speed records twice in two days. Operators of the high-speed Internet2 network announced recently that on December 30 the researchers sent data at 7.67 gigabits per second, using standard communications protocols.

The next day, using modified protocols, the team broke the record again by sending data over the same 20,000-mile path at 9.08 Gbps.

University of Utah researchers claim to have found a way to control terahertz radiation with more precision than ever before, potentially laying the foundation for a new breed of wireless devices that can take advantage of the previously untapped frequencies.

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Columbus - Starkville, MS (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WLX415	BD of Trust ST Institute of Higher Learning	B094
WLX494	BD of Trust ST Institute of Higher Learning	B094
WLX414	Mississippi Authority for Educational TV	B094
WLX493	Mississippi Authority for Educational TV	B094
WLX738	MS Ednet Institute, Inc.	B094
WLX746	MS Ednet Institute, Inc.	B094
WLX477	St. Board for Community and Junior Colleges	B094
WLX489	St. Board for Community and Junior Colleges	B094
WLX416	State Board of Education	B094
WLX492	State Board of Education	B094

Minneapolis - St. Paul, MN (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WLX200	Board of education Special School District #1	B298
WNEY683	Broadcast Data Corp.	B298
WND309	Howard Lake - Waverly Public School	B298
WCU552	Minneapolis MDS Company	B298
WHR497	Minnesota Public Radio	B298
WLX299	Minnesota Public Radio	B298
WHR636	Regents of the University of Minnesota	B298
WIG34	Regents of the University of Minnesota	B298
WHR847	Sherburne Wright Educational Tech Cooperative	B298
WLX232	State of Wisconsin Educational Communications Board	B298
WLX233	State of Wisconsin Educational Communications Board	B298
WHR487	Twin Cities Schools Telecommunications Group, Inc.	B298

Rochester - Austin - Albert Lea, MN (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WNC589	Southern Minnesota Quality Broadcasting, Inc.	B378
WHR753	Minnesota Public Radio	B378
WLX469	Pine Island Public Schools	B378
WMH332	Walter L. Bush, Jr.	B378

Florence, AL (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WNC832	International Bible College	B146
WNC829	Lawrence County High School	B146
WNC831	Northwest Alabama Community College	B146
WNC830	Winston County Technical Center	B146

Columbus, OH (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WDU606	Broadcast Data Corp.	B095
WND514	Clarendon Foundation	B095
WLX539	N. American Catholic Educational Prog. Foundation, Inc.	B095
WND515	Shekinah Network	B095
WHR532	The Ohio State University Telecom. Center	B095
WLX592	Views On Learning, Inc.	B095

**EXTRA, EXTRA
TELEPHONY NEWS**

The Illinois House passed a cell phone "lemon law". The measure would allow consumers with defective handsets to break wireless service contracts without penalty. The House bill, approved 72/43, now heads to the Senate for consideration. The lemon law would become effective after the 3rd defective phone.

Washington: Passed a bill to bar use of text-based or graphics-based mobile communications devices while driving any motor vehicle on public roads.

Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative announced a September 14 deadline for grant application submission. The RTFC offers grants from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for technology in rural schools. Examples of possible grant requests include computer assisted learning programs, computer equipment and programs, subject-specific tools, and Internet access in each classroom. Any public K-12 schools located within the service area of an OPASTCO telephone company may apply. A letter of nomination and support from the local telephone company must accompany all applications. OPASTCO is The Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunication Companies)

Mobile Phone Sales: Handheld sales to consumers in the U.S. reached 143 million units at year end 2006. Motorola continued its dominance of both subscriber share and new phone sales in the U.S. Verizon and Cingular/AT&T continued to battle for the top spot in both subscriber share and share of new phone sales.

Verizon Foundation announced that they have committed \$31 million to provide free, online educational materials for teachers and students through Thinkfinity.org.

Verizon: Revenue for the first quarter 2007 was \$22.58 billion, up 6.4% over the same quarter in the previous year.

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Louisville, KY (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WAY655	Jefferson County Board of Education	B263
WHB211	Jefferson County Board of Education	B263
WLX337	Kentucky Authority for Educational T.V.	B263
WBX215	The Trustees of Indiana University	B263
WHG341	The Trustees of Indiana University	B263
WBX203	The University of Louisville	B263
WHR769	Views On Learning, Inc.	B263

Lexington, KY (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WLX914	Clark County Board of Education	B252
WNC572	Eastern Kentucky University	B252
WLX906	Jessamine County Board of Education	B252
WND271	Kentucky Tech - Central Campus	B252
WLX848	Scott County Board of Education	B252

Columbus, IN (Sprint)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>BTA</u>
WHB821	The Trustees of Indiana University	B093
WHR889	The Trustees of Indiana University	B093

Transition Summary At A Glance

Less than 1 year ago the FCC-mandated 2.5 GHz spectrum transition began. The first transitions were filed July 19, 2006 and, since then, both Sprint and Clearwire have been quite busy. To date, approximately 9% of the BTA transitions have been completed while 35% are actively engaged in transition (out of a total of 493).

While there has been a few exceptionally unique transition situations encountered (e.g. Licensee without a mid-band channel) both companies are working diligently to complete the spectrum transition in a timely manner. During the month of April the first "independent operator" (Polar Communications) stepped forward and initiated a transition in Grand Forks, ND. Perhaps the remaining independents are taking a "wait and see" approach. Needless to say, with the clock ticking rapidly, they shouldn't wait too long!

Proponent	Sprint	Clearwire	Polar Comm.
Transitions Initiated	168	93	1
Transitions Completed	37	8	0
Transitions Still Active	131	84	1
POPs (Estimated)	178,488,631	48,285,306	197,244
Households (Estimated)	66,432,392	18,637,323	78,802
Top 50 BTA's In Transition	31	12	0

EYE ON THE INDUSTRY

S-1000 was introduced by Senators Ted Stevens (R-AK) and Mary Landrieu (D-LA) on March 28th. The bill, also entitled the Federal Telework Act of 2007, would allow eligible federal employees to work from home. The goal of the legislation is to help reduce fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, ease traffic congestion, allow employees more flexibility and better family lives. Federal employees are showing more interest in telecommuting, but federal agencies must do more to promote it.

NextWave: Raised \$355 million in new capital to fund operations, accelerate the development of new wireless technologies, expand the company's business, and enable future strategic acquisitions. NextWave has also announced the acquisition of IP Wireless for \$25 million in cash and \$75 million in stock.

Clearwire reports indicate that the company ended 2006 with around 206,000 wireless broadband users and estimated about 258,000 users at the end of Q1 2007.

800 MHz Rebanding: AT&T has urged the FCC to consider whether Sprint Nextel should be fined for failing to meet a key deadline in reconfiguring the 800 MHz band. AT&T claims that only 7 of 15 Wave 1 Regions were completed on time.

A Room Mate for Bernie Ebberts?

Former Chief Executive Officer at Qwest, Joseph P. Nacchio, was convicted earlier this month on charges of insider trading. Nacchio could face life in prison, but legal experts said he likely would draw a far lesser sentence. The jury found Nacchio guilty on 19 of 42 counts against him.

Nokia plans to start selling mobile devices using WiMAX Internet technology in early 2008.

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WHR732	Pellissippi State Tech Community College	B232
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WHR519	Chattanooga State Tech Community College	B076
WHR612	Chattanooga State Tech Community College	B076
WHR613	Chattanooga State Tech Community College	B076
WHR684	Chattanooga State Tech Community College	B076
WMI898	Motower Multilink Corporation	B076
WNC915	Walker County Board of Education	B076

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WLX509	BD Trust State Institute Higher Learning	B175
WLX467	Mississippi Authority for Educational TV	B175
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WLX465	ST. BD for Community and Junior Colleges	B175
WLX468	State Board of Education	B175

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WLX819	Freed-Hardman University	B211
WNC986	Jackson State Community College	B211
WLX818	Lambuth University	B211

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WLX413	Mississippi Authority for Educational TV	B449
WLX745	Mississippi Ednet Institute, Inc.	B449
WLX474	State BD for Community and Junior Colleges	B449
WLX411	State Board of Education	B449

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EYE ON THE INDUSTRY

Thomas C. Dorr Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development announced that the United States Department of Agriculture is making available \$62.9 million in distance learning and telemedicine loans, \$50 million in loan and grant combinations, and \$15 million in grants.

The DOJ: Department of Justice announced that it has picked General Dynamics to build a wireless network for DOJ, Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Treasury Department. The DOJ press release did not indicate the dollar value of the contract.

SkyPilot announced a new access point, known as the SkyAccess DualBand, that it hopes will help fill holes in wide-area Wi-Fi networks at a relatively low expense.