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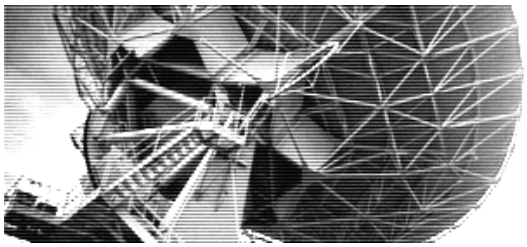

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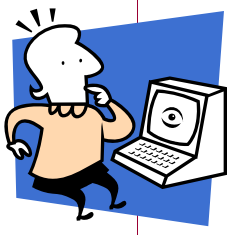

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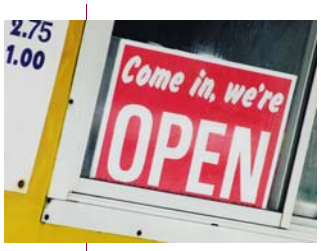

Verizon gets its licenses

700 MHz Band: Still "Open" for Business

FCC to provide "reminder", but no clarification, For C-Block users

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The FCC's decision for new licenses follows the same procedures it uses when it reviews mergers and acquisitions.

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Martin face-pushed on "last-known cell site"

Net 911 Implemented

Interconnected VoIPers gain 911/E911 access

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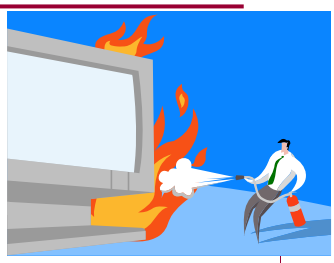

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Interconnected VoIP providers have the right to access all "capabilities" necessary to provide 911 and E911 service.

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Handset exclusivity

Open development and network access

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Verizon voluntarily agreed to give up its rights to Universal Service support for wireless operation over a five-year period.

Universal Service support

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Roaming

E-911

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It is a classic case of setting the definitions for the analysis in a way that would ultimately support the conclusion.

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Screen out, Cap in? FCC considers spectrum ownership limits below 2.3 GHz

It's November. Do you know where your CPNI certification is?

Handset devices for one; Handset devices for all

Upcoming Deadlines

Several upcoming deadlines to keep in mind:

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