

# Highlights of the FCC's 19 November, 2003 Draft Report and Order on the Review of Quiet Zone Application Procedures

1. Did not ban the issuance of geographic area markets in Quiet Zones, but did hold that individual sites in geographic area markets must coordinate.
2. New cross references to section 1.924 will not be added to other service specific rules
  - The Commission cited their ULS R&O to reduce redundancy as one reason
  - Also noted that applicants are responsible to “be aware of and comply with all applicable commission rules”
  - Also noted that the Commission is not aware of an existing problem, but
  - Will consider modifying forms to highlight section 1.924 requirements and will take outreach measures to make section 1.924 requirements more visible.
3. Will amend section 1.924(a)(2) to encourage preliminary coordination.
4. Will continue to require notification when an application has been filed.
5. Rejected RCC proposal that the Commission provide greater oversight.
6. Rejected RCC & SBS recommendation to “assume consent.”
7. Rejected RCC & SBS proposal of “self certification.”