



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

MEMORANDUM

TO: Selected Community College Presidents

FROM: Brenda H. Rogers
Vice President for Administration

SUBJECT: ITFS License Issues

As you know, the System Office retained Attorney Robert Rini in May to represent the interests of the community colleges in our contract with Wireless One of North Carolina (WONC) and to provide strategic advice to us on various filings with the Federal Communications Commission. This represents a change in our previous arrangement in which WONC's attorney, Robyn Nietert, worked directly with each community college in handling our documents, etc., with the FCC.

In the last few weeks, Parks Todd, Bob Blackmun and I have been working closely with both attorneys to plan the most effective strategies for dealing with the potential re-allocation of some of the ITFS bandwidth and for filing requests for extension of construction permits with the FCC for those licenses that were granted in 1998 or 1999. During this time, Robyn Nietert has sent documents to those community colleges that are involved in the construction extension request. After consultation with Bob Rini and System Office staff this week, Robyn has agreed not to file the extension requests until they have been modified to include several changes recommended by Bob Rini. Therefore, you should not sign or return any documents to Robyn Nietert; instead, you will receive documents and further information from Bob Rini (through Parks Todd) for the construction extension requests. However, no great harm is done if you have already mailed the application for extension, because Robyn has agreed to hold the extensions.

I apologize for any confusion related to the communications from Robyn Nietert.

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c: Steering Committee of the Wireless Communications Consortium
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