

ATTACHMENT A
PRO FORMA ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to Section 5.79 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission"), Metricom, Inc. ("Metricom"), licensee of Experimental Authorization, Call Sign WA2XSV (File Number 0045-EX-RR-2001), hereby files this *pro forma* assignment application. On July 2, 2001, Metricom filed a voluntary petition (the "Petition") for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Northern District of California ("Court").¹

Although Metricom filed the Petition under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code voluntarily, pursuant to Section 5.79, the filing of the Petition constitutes an event of an involuntary assignment of Metricom's License from Metricom to Metricom, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession. The bankruptcy proceeding does not change Metricom's beneficial ownership, control, or management of its license. The Commission historically treats a Chapter 11 reorganization where the licensee becomes a debtor-in-possession as a *pro forma* involuntary assignment which is subject to application within 30 days of the filing of the Petition with the Court. Accordingly, this application is being submitted in a timely manner and consistent with Section 5.79 of the FCC's rules. Metricom also holds Wireless Communications Service ("WCS") authorizations and as a result, has filed a *pro forma* assignment application pursuant to Section 1.948(g), which corresponds with the filing of this *pro forma* assignment application.²

Metricom is a high-speed wireless data services company. Metricom uses a patented Micro Cellular Data Network technology to deliver wireless data to subscribers in fifteen domestic markets. Metricom's service and networks support communication among a wide range of devices including laptops, personal digital assistants and desktop computers for mobile and fixed subscribers in commercial, educational, governmental and home applications. Metricom voluntarily filed the Petition under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code to provide Metricom an opportunity to restructure its debt and business operations, while allowing the business to continue operating under the protection of the Court. Should the Commission desire additional information regarding Metricom's reorganization process, please do not hesitate to contact Michael K. Hamra, Esq., Director of Regulatory and Government Affairs at (202) 429-2015.

¹ See *In re Metricom, Inc., et al.*, United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 01-53291 ASW.

² See *Universal Licensing System, Assignment of Application, Metricom, Inc.*, File Number 0000539648.