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- CELLULAR
- PERSONAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

- PAGING
- SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO SERVICE (common carrier only)

# COMMERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE PROVIDER ASSESSMENT REPORT

OF

Bright Personal Communications Services, LLC  
(Exact legal name of respondent)

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Address                                      City                                      County                                      State                                      Zip Code

(740) 772-8200

Phone: (Area Code) Number

68 E. Main Street PO Box 480 Chillicothe, OH 45601-0480  
(Address of principal business office at end of year)

TO THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Name, title, address, telephone and fax numbers (including area code) of the person to be contacted concerning this report.

Steven P. Burkhardt                      Secretary/Treasurer                      (740) 772-8216

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, DEFINITIONS, ETC.

**Please read the general instructions carefully before filling out this form:**

1. The word "Respondent" in the following inquiries means the person, firm, association, or company in whose behalf the report is made.
2. The schedules and questions contained in this report were developed to be generally applicable to all Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) providers. All instructions shall be followed and each question answered as fully and accurately as possible. Sufficient answers shall appear to show that no schedule, question, or line item has been overlooked.
3. If answers to an inquiry are given elsewhere in the report, incorporation of the information by reference is sufficient.
4. Customary abbreviations may be used except that the exact name of the respondent shall be shown in full on the "Title Page" and in the "Verification" page.
5. Where the space provided is insufficient for the required data or it is necessary or desirable to insert additional statements or schedules, the insert pages shall show the number and title of the schedule to which it pertains, as well as the name of the respondent and the year covered, and shall be on 8 1/2" x 11" durable paper.
6. The information required with respect to any statement furnished is the minimum requirement. The respondent may add such further material information as is necessary to ensure that the required statements are not misleading.
7. All copies filed with the Commission must be legible and permanent. All entries shall be made in permanent ink or by a typewriter. Items of a reverse or contrary character shall be enclosed in parentheses, or indicated by a minus sign followed by the amount.
8. The assessment report shall be signed by a duly elected officer of the respondent and it shall be notarized.
9. "Operating" as used in this report refers to regulated operations while "Nonoperating" refers to nonregulated operations.

## IDENTITY OF RESPONDENT

1. Date when operations began.

10/12/1999

2. If a consolidated or merged company, give names of each such incident, date, and Commission notification. If a reorganized company, give name of original corporation.

See insert

3. Commission Case Number and date issued.

4. State whether or not the respondent during the year conducted any part of its business under a name or names other than that shown Title Page; if so, give full particulars.

Horizon PCS, Inc.

5. General description of service territory served by respondent.

Northern Ohio, Indiana, Michigan

Bright Personal Communications Services, LLC  
Year Ended December 31, 2002

Identity of Respondent  
Question #2

On April 26, 2000, Horizon Telcom, Inc. (the Parent) formed Horizon PCS, Inc. (the Company or HPCS). On June 27, 2000, Horizon Telcom, Inc. transferred its 100% ownership of Horizon Personal Communications, Inc. (HPC) to HPCS in exchange for 53,806,200 shares of stock of HPCS. This transfer was accounted for as a reorganization of companies under common control in a manner similar to a pooling-of-interests in the consolidated financial statements. HPC will continue to exist and conduct business as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

The consolidated financial statements of HPCS include the accounts of HPCS and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, including HPC and Bright Personal Communications Services, LLC, from the date of its acquisition in June 2000.

During 1999 the Company entered into a joint venture agreement through the purchase of 25.6% of Bright Personal Communications Services, LLC (BPCS). The investment was accounted for under the equity method. The joint venture was established in October 1999 to provide personal communications services in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.

On June 27, 2000, the Company acquired the remaining 74.4% of BPCS in exchange for 8% of the Company's class B common stock (4,678,800 shares valued at approximately \$34,000,000) and approximately 40% of the Horizon Telcom, Inc. common stock owned by HPC (31,912 shares valued at \$15,300,000).

Instructions:

Intrastate revenues billed on the company's behalf by another entity should not be included on this schedule if such revenue is included in the taxable receipts of the billing entity.

SCHEDULE: 1

<b>STATEMENT OF INTRASTATE AND GROSS EARNINGS (REVENUE) *</b>		
		Amount
Line No.	Item	Ohio Intrastate
1	Operating and Miscellaneous Revenue - Wholesale Revenue, Directory Revenue, Rent Revenue, Special Billings (revenue from work performed for others, rent revenue-nonoperating, return on regulated investment used to provide nonregulated products and services, etc.)	6,981,673
	Other Revenue, Dividend and Interest Income, Gains From Disposition of Property -- Operating and Nonoperating, Other Operating or Nonoperating Gains (foreign currency exchange or transfer, extinguishment of debt, company's share of earnings of affiliated company accounted for on equity method, income from sinking and other funds, etc.)	4,078
3	<b>SUBTOTAL (1) + (2)</b>	6,985,751
4	Earnings or receipts from sales to other public utilities for resale	( )
5	<b>TOTAL (3) + (4)</b>	6,985,751
<p>* The gross earnings includes the entire earnings for business done by the company whether from the operation as a public utility or from any other business. Intrastate means originating and terminating in Ohio for commercial mobile radio service operations.</p>		

SCHEDULE: 2

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT PUCO CORRESPONDENCE IS DIRECTED TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON AT THE CORRECT ADDRESS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING.

**Name, Title, Address, and Phone Number of the Company's Contact Persons  
to Receive Entries and Orders from the Docketing Division**

<u>Sandra M. Wolfe</u>	<u>Director, Regulatory Affairs/ Revenue Accounting</u>
Name	Title
<u>PO Box 480 68 E. Main Street Chillicothe, OH 45601</u>	
Address	
<u>(740) 772-8386</u>	
Phone Number (Including Area Code)	

**Name, Title, Address, and Phone Number of Person to whom Invoice  
should be Directed**

<u>Jeanette Mullineaux</u>	<u>Senior Accountant</u>
Name	Title
<u>68 E. Main Street PO Box 480 Chillicothe, OH 45601</u>	
Address	
<u>(740) 772-8715</u>	
Phone Number (Including Area Code)	

**Name and Address of the President**

<u>William A. McKell</u>	<u>HPCS President</u>
Name	President
<u>52 E. Main Street Chillicothe, OH 45601</u>	
Address	

### VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the President or Chief Officer of the company. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

### OATH

State of Ohio  
County of Ross

Steven P. Burkhardt makes oath and says that  
(Insert here the name of the affiant.)

he is Secretary/Treasurer  
(Insert here the official title of deponent)

of Bright Personal Communications Services, LLC  
(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the respondent.)

that he has examined the foregoing report; that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said report are true and the said report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent in respect to each and every matter set forth therein during the period from and including January 1, 2002, to and including December 31, 2002.

  
(Signature of affiant.)