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## Universal Licensing System

### Map Options Table


Map Options			
Layer Name	Legend	Visible	Labeled
<b>Streets</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Counties</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BTA</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>MTA</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CMA</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BEA</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MEA</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EAG</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>REA</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>VPC</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>RPC</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>USA</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>World1</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Map Navigational Tools

Select the tool you wish to use, and click on the map.

- Zoom In
- Zoom Out
- Drill Down
- ReCenter

Map Width (meters):

 [Enlarge Map](#)

*If experience any problems using ULS map tools, go to the [FCC Help and Support page](#) or call (877) 480-3201.*

## Map Options Tools

To view the boundaries of the Basic Trading Area (BTA) in which the GSA is located, check “Visible” and check “Labeled.” Make sure that the USA Visible and Labeled check boxes and World 1 Visible check box have been selected (as shown in the image above). Then click Apply.

## Map Navigation Tools

*Note: The Zoom and Drill Down Functions are not operational at this time. The only operable function is Recenter. (Drill Down means to move from summary information, i.e. the map, to detailed data, such as census figures, which are also available on the FCC website.*

Click on “Enlarge Map” Link, then click the Apply button.

Center has a red dot.

Click on any point on the map and it will recenter the map to that location.

## Adjustments to License Area and Spectrum

The map on the ULS website is the standard license area for EBS spectrum, which is a circle with a 35 mile radius. This is the license area that the licensee applied for. If, however, there is another licensee that had been granted or simultaneously applied for a license area with an overlapping area, then the FCC would partition the license area.

To determine whether the licensed area has been partitioned, disaggregated or assigned, refer to the ULS database entry for the license.

First go to the FCC [ULS](#) webpage, and search for the license by call sign.

In the search results, click on the Call Sign link under the Call Sign/Lease ID column of the search results table.

On the ULS License screen, click on the Market tab.

At the bottom of the entry, under the Spectrum & Market Area (MHz) table, you will find a statement as to whether the License has been “partitioned”

or “disaggregated.” It will also indicate whether any of the spectrum has been assigned to another licensee.

For definition of terms, see the [ULS Glossary](#).

### Partitioning

In geographically licensed services, this is the acquisition of a portion of a licensee's geographic service area by another entity. For example, a PCS licensee with a license for an MTA could partition a BTA within the MTA to another entity.

### Disaggregation

In geographically licensed services, the acquisition of a part of a licensee's allotted spectrum by another entity. For example, a PCS licensee with 30 MHz of spectrum could disaggregate 10 MHz to another entity.

### Assignment of Authorization

A transaction whereby a license is acquired from an existing licensee (the assignor) by another entity (the assignee). In most cases, the parties must file an application and obtain Commission consent to the assignment before it can take place. An assignment can be either full or partial. A full assignment involves acquisition of the entire license and licensed facilities. A partial assignment involves acquisition by the assignee of a portion of the facilities, geographic area, or spectrum covered by the license, while the assignor retains the remaining portion. In geographically licensed services, partitioning and disaggregation are types of partial assignments.