

# Select Spectrum's Most Recent Part 22 Transaction Lays the Foundation to Revitalize A Major Investor-Owned Utility's Voice and Data Network

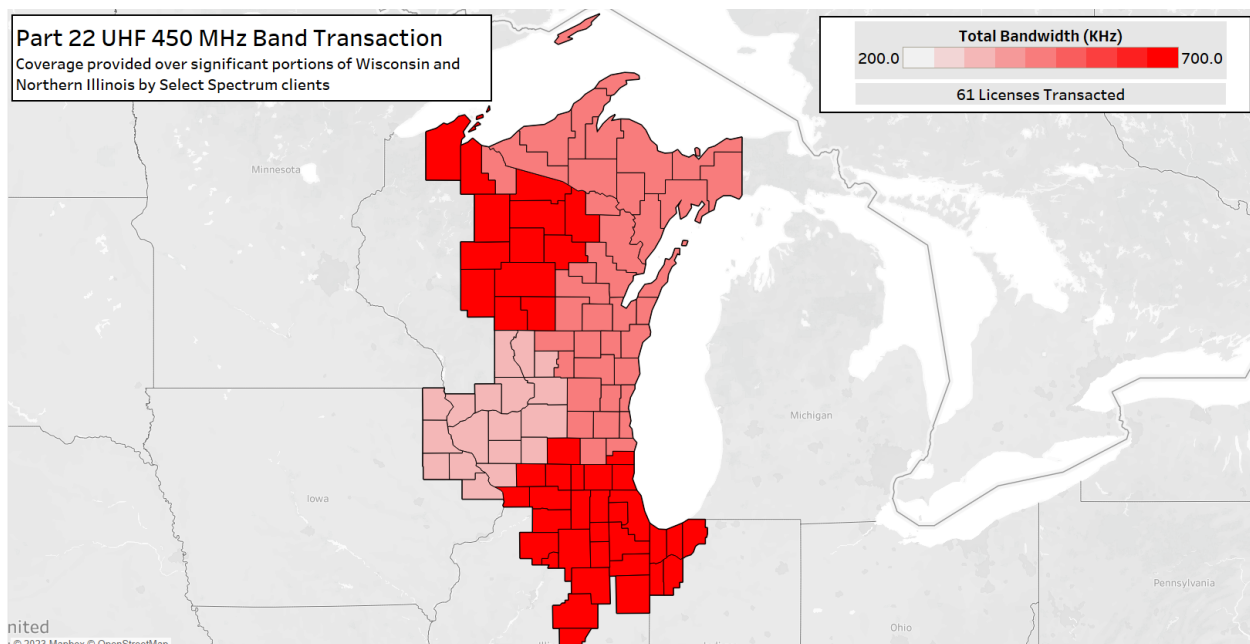
*Notable features of the Ultra High Frequency (UHF) 450 MHz (Part 22) band include vital real-time conventional and trunked voice and narrowband data communications.*

[MCLEAN, VA, March 22, 2023] --- One of America's largest utility companies, serving approximately 4.6 million customers, has secured Ultra High Frequency (UHF) 450 MHz (Part 22) spectrum licenses to support its mission-critical utility operations. WEC Energy's subsidiaries serving the Great Lakes portion of America include portions of Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota. WEC Energy's transactions for the Part 22 band were finalized by the FCC on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The newly obtained licenses are intended to be used to increase the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the electrical grid operated by WEC.

Per the Public Notice of the transactions, "WEC is seeking to operate these licenses to provide vital real-time conventional and trunked voice and narrowband data communications between its headquarters and crews in the field servicing the electric infrastructure and to provide crew access to vital information via narrowband mobile data services to support its generation, transmission, and distribution of electric and natural gas services throughout its service area."

Sixty-one (61) licenses included in the transaction were from Select Spectrum represented Sellers. The licenses collectively cover ninety-nine (99) counties in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin for a total of 15,830,618 POPs and 9,788,317 MHz-POPs (2020 US Census).

The map below displays an aggregate view of the coverage and capacity (as measured by kHz / County) transacted by the three sellers:



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