SBA Communications Corporation Announces Executive Change

BOCA RATON, Fla., Sept. 18 /PRNewswire/ -- SBA Communications Corporation (Nasdaq: SBAC) ("SBA" or the "Company"), announced today that Ronald G. Bizick, II, 34, Chief Operating Officer, has informed the Company that he will be leaving SBA effective January 1, 2002. The Company named as his successor, Kurt Bagwell, 37, currently Vice President-Operations for SBA, who will assume the role of Chief Operating Officer upon Mr. Bizick's departure.

Mr. Bagwell joined SBA in February 2001 from Sprint PCS where he was employed in various positions of increasing responsibility. In his final three years with Sprint PCS as Vice President-Site Development, he had primary responsibility for cell site and switch site development and enhancement on a nationwide basis. While at Sprint PCS he managed approximately 1,000 employees and the development of over 10,000 antenna sites nationwide involving 38 market launches covering approximately 60% of the U.S. population. Mr. Bagwell has spent the last eleven years employed in the wireless communications industry, and was one of the first employees of Sprint PCS upon its formation in 1995.

"I have spent the last 12 years at SBA and I have had the good fortune to see the Company accomplish great success while at the same time accomplishing all of the goals that I set for myself and more," commented Ron Bizick. "I decided that it was time for me to try something different and I am very fortunate to have the opportunity and ability to tackle new adventures. I am most proud of the organization and operational capability that we have built during my time with the company. I know that Kurt Bagwell, who I have known personally for seven years, will lead the company to even greater success. I am, however, truly going to miss the people at SBA. They are what make SBA such a great and successful company."

"Ron Bizick has played a major role for SBA since it was formed," commented Jeffrey A. Stoops, SBA's President. "We will miss him very much, but I am very happy for Ron and the success he has attained that enables him to change course and pursue different interests. Ron told us a while ago that he would at some point move on to other things, and we brought Kurt Bagwell in specifically to be Ron's successor. We are very fortunate to have Kurt, who in my opinion is the most experienced PCS network development person in the country. He understands what is important to our customers in all aspects of network planning, development, optimization, enhancement and operation. Kurt has tremendous experience in large-scale wireless operations, including the management of tower companies as service providers, and he knows what it takes to meet and exceed the service and quality expectations of the wireless carrier community. We are very excited to have Kurt lead our operations going forward, and I am sure our customers will be as well."

SBA is a leading independent owner and operator of wireless communications infrastructure in the United States. SBA generates revenue from two primary businesses -- site leasing and site development services. The primary focus of the Company is the leasing of antenna space on its multi-tenant towers to a variety of wireless service providers under long-term lease contracts. Since it was founded in 1989, SBA has participated in the development of over 15,000 antenna sites in the United States. SBA currently owns over 3,300 towers nationwide.

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