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AM Auction No. 32 Mutually Exclusive Applicants

Settlement Period and Section 307(b) Filing Period Extended to February 28, 2001

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On October 27, 2000, the Mass Media Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (collectively the "Bureaus") released a *Public Notice*, DA 00-2416, listing all AM applications received during the AM auction filing window that are mutually exclusive with other applications filed in the window.¹ The *Public Notice* established a December 29, 2000 deadline for the filing of settlement agreements and technical solutions for application groups involving at least one major modification proposal. It also established a December 29, 2000 deadline for each applicant to file a Section 307(b) submission where competing applicants propose to serve different communities.

Numerous applicants have requested that the Bureaus extend the December 29, 2000 deadline so that they could fully pursue settlement opportunities and technical solutions and prepare complete Section 307(b) submissions. The Bureaus find that an extension of these filing periods would serve the public interest. Therefore, by this Public Notice, we extend the deadline for the filing of settlement agreements, engineering proposals to resolve the mutual exclusivity, and Section 307(b) submissions, to February 28, 2001. All other filing requirements remain unchanged.

For further information, contact Edward DeLahunt or Lisa Scanlan of the Audio Services Division at (202) 418-2700.

¹ *AM Auction No. 32 Mutually Exclusive Applicants Subject to Auction, Public Notice*, DA 00-2416 (released October 27, 2000). On November 19, 1999, the Bureaus announced a five-day period, from January 24, 2000 to January 28, 2000 for the filing of applications for new AM stations and major modifications to authorized AM stations. *AM Auction Filing Window and Application Freeze; Notice and Filing Requirements Regarding January 24-28, 2000 Window for Certain AM Construction Permits; Notice Regarding Freeze on the Acceptance of AM Minor Change Construction Permits from December 24, 1999 to January 21, 2000, Public Notice*, 14 FCC Rcd 19490 (1999).