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AUCTION OF LICENSES FOR THE 700 MHz GUARD BANDS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2001

Pre-Auction Seminar Reminder

January 4, 2001

A free FCC pre-auction seminar for the 700 MHz Guard Bands Auction (Auction No. 38) is scheduled for Thursday, January 4, 2001. Interested parties must pre-register using the attached form or by calling the FCC. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the program will end by 2 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, D.C. Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding software and access to the FCC staff responsible for the 700 MHz guard band licensing and auction conduct procedures.

The following is a timeline of the important events prior to the auction start date:

<i>Deadline to register for Pre-Auction Seminar:</i>	<i>January 2, 2001</i>
<i>Seminar Date:</i>	<i>January 4, 2001</i>
<i>Short Form Application (FCC Form 175):</i>	<i>January 12, 2001 6:00 p.m. EST</i>
<i>Upfront Payments (via wire transfer):</i>	<i>January 26, 2001 6:00 p.m. EST</i>
<i>Orders for Remote Bidding Software:</i>	<i>January 29, 2001 6:00 p.m. EST</i>
<i>Mock Auction:</i>	<i>February 9, 2001</i>
<i>Auction Start Date:</i>	<i>February 13, 2001</i>

It is strongly advised that potential bidders review all public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar. To register for the seminar, please contact the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322, Press Option #2, or directly at (717) 338-2888.

For further information, please contact Linda Sanderson of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for press inquiries, Mark Rubin at (202) 418-1995.

FCC AUCTION SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Auction No. 38

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for the 700 MHz Guard Band Reauction applicants. The seminar is free of charge and will provide information about pre-auction procedures, radio service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the FCC remote bidding software.

Representatives from each company can make reservations to attend the seminar being held:

Thursday, January 4, 2001
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Room CY-B511/418
(Courtyard Level Conference Room)
Washington, DC 20554
Registration: 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Seminar: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

If hotel accommodations are needed
Please contact 1-888-225-5322 (option #2) for a list of hotels in the area

To register, complete the form below and
return by mail or fax to be received no later than noon

Tuesday, January 2, 2001, to:

FCC Auction No. 38
Auctions Operations Branch
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

FAX: 717-338-2850
Phone: 717-338-2888

I/We will attend the Auction No. 38 Seminar, scheduled for **Thursday, January 4, 2001.**

Name of attendee: _____

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Company name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____