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AUCTION OF LICENSES FOR THE 747-762 AND 777-792 MHz BANDS POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6, 2000

Report No. AUC-00-31-F (Auction No. 31)

The upcoming auction of licenses in the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz band, scheduled to begin on June 7, 2000, is postponed until September 6, 2000, in order to provide additional time for bidder preparation and planning. Therefore, the FCC Form 175 application filing window for Auction No. 31 is now closed. Any applications that were in the system will be deemed ineffective and purged from the system. Applicants wishing to participate must file in compliance with the deadlines listed below. The new filing window for FCC Form 175 will open on July 17, 2000. The new schedule is as follows:

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| Filing Deadline for FCC Form 175 | August 1, 2000; 6:00 PM ET |
| Upfront Payment Deadline | August 18, 2000; 6:00 PM ET |
| Orders For Remote Bidding Software | August 21, 2000; 6:00 PM ET |
| Mock Auction | August 31, 2000 |
| Auction Start Date | September 6, 2000 |

Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth will release a separate statement.

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