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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU GRANTS SEVENTEEN C AND F BLOCK BROADBAND PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (PCS) LICENSES

Auction Event No. 35

Report No. AUC-35 (Auction No. 35)

On April 6, 2001, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announced that it was prepared to grant applications for eleven (11) licenses to winning bidders in the C and F Block Broadband Personal Communications Services (PCS) Auction (Auction 35), provided that each applicant made full and timely payment of the remaining balance of its winning bid.¹ The final payment deadline was May 4, 2001.²

The Commission received full and timely payment, as required by Section 1.2109(a) of the Commission's rules, for ten (10) licenses.³ Additionally, NTCH, Inc. ("NTCH"), which was not listed among the applicants on the Prepared to Grant PN, paid the full remaining balance of its winning bids on May 7, 2001. Accordingly, by this Public Notice, we announce the grant of the seventeen (17) C and F Block Broadband PCS licenses listed in Attachment A. We grant these licenses pursuant to Section 309(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 309(a), and Section 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.331, because it will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

This Public Notice contains the following Attachments:

Attachment A: List of Applications the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is Granting - sorted by Applicant.

Attachment A1: List of Applications the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is Granting - sorted by market and block.

Attachment B: Instructions for Searching for Applications Listed in Attachments A and A1 Using ULS.

¹ See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces It is Prepared to Grant Eleven C and F Block Broadband Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licenses Upon Full and Timely Payment, *Public Notice*, DA 01-878 (rel. April 6, 2001) ("*Prepared to Grant PN*").

² See *id.*

³ Citifone PCS, L.L.C. did not make a final payment by May 4, 2001.

Attachment C: Instructions for Searching for Granted Licenses Listed in Attachments A and A1 Using ULS.

Attachment D: Instructions for Accessing the FCC Network Using Windows 95/98.

For further information, the news media should contact Meribeth McCarrick, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0654. For questions regarding legal matters and licensing issues, contact Gary Oshinsky, Erin McGrath or Amal Abdallah, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Wireless Division, Policy and Rules Branch, at (202) 418-7240.

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