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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU UPDATES ITS LICENSING RECORDS REGARDING CONSTRUCTION DEADLINES FOR BROADBAND PCS C, D, E and F BLOCK LICENSES

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) has updated its licensing records consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 24.203. Prior to the update many Broadband PCS licenses (*i.e.*, some C block licenses and all D, E, and F block licenses) were inadvertently issued with a first (five-year) and a second (ten-year) construction deadline. The second deadline has been removed from licenses that have construction requirements pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 24.203(b) and therefore have only one (five-year) construction deadline. The updated licenses include 10 MHz C block licenses¹ won in Auction No. 35; all D, E, and F block licenses; and 15 MHz C block licenses resulting from disaggregation pursuant to the C block restructuring options² and either retained by electors or won in Auction No. 22 or 35. No updates were necessary for A or B block licenses or 30 MHz C block licenses.

The Bureau will not reissue the updated licenses. However, a Duplicate License (DU) may be obtained, free of charge, by submitting a request to the Bureau via the Universal Licensing System (ULS). *Please note: if the address of record in ULS needs to be updated, you must first file an Administrative Update (AU) to change the address of record prior to submitting the request for a Duplicate License.* Below is a brief overview regarding how to submit a DU and an AU request via ULS.

The following are the steps necessary to request a DU via ULS.

- Login to ULS using the licensee TIN and password and hit Continue.
- Select "Duplicate License" as the application purpose and hit Continue.
- Select the appropriate call signs for which a duplicate license is requested, provide an electronic signature and hit Duplicate. This will submit the request to the Bureau.
- Click on the file number(s) for a printed version of the DU request.

¹ See Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licenses, WT Docket No. 97-82, *Sixth Report and Order*, 15 FCC Rcd 16,266 (2000).

² See Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licenses, WT Docket No. 97-82, *Order on Reconsideration of the Second Report and Order*, 13 FCC Rcd 8345 (1998); Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licenses, WT Docket No. 97-82, *Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 12 FCC Rcd 16,436 (1997).

The following are the steps necessary to request an AU via ULS.

- Login to ULS using the licensee TIN and password and hit Continue.
- Select “Administrative Update” as the application purpose and hit Continue.
- Select the appropriate call signs to update, provide an electronic signature and hit Continue. This will provide the fields that can be updated.
- Update the relevant fields and hit Continue. This will submit the request to the Bureau.
- Click on the file number(s) for a printed version of the AU request.

For additional information regarding this matter, contact James Brown of the Bureau’s Commercial Wireless Division at (202) 418-1546 or jkbrown@fcc.gov.