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**THE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT
CERTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR THE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE IN THE
MULTIPLE ADDRESS SYSTEMS BANDS ARE
ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

Auction No. 42

The long-form applications (FCC Form 601) for the authority to operate in the 928/959 MHz and 932/941 MHz (MAS) bands that are listed in the Attachments, are upon initial review, accepted for filing. The Commission may return or dismiss any application if it is found, upon further examination, to be defective or not in conformance with the Commission's Rules.¹

Petitions to deny the applications listed in the Attachments must be filed no later than January 7, 2002, which is ten days after the release date of this *Public Notice*.² Oppositions to a petition to deny must be filed no later than five days after the date on which the petition to deny is filed.³ Replies to the opposition must be filed no later than five days after the date on which the opposition is filed.⁴ All filings concerning the MAS long-form applications should refer to this *Public Notice*, as well as any specific file numbers of the individual applications.

Petitions to deny must be filed with the Commission electronically (*i.e.*, by facsimile or e-mail), by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery service (*i.e.*, other than U.S. Postal Service Express and Priority Mail).⁵ If filed electronically by e-mail, petitions shall be sent to WTBSecretary@fcc.gov;⁶ if filed by facsimile,

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.934.

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(b); *see also* 47 C.F.R. § 1.4.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Implementation of Interim Electronic Filing Procedures for Certain Commission Filings, *Order*, FCC 01-345, ¶ 2 (rel. Nov. 29, 2001).

⁶ For security purposes, we recommend that documents filed via electronic mail be converted to PDF format. *Id.*, ¶ 6. The Commission will automatically reply to all incoming e-mails to confirm receipt. *Id.*

they shall be faxed to (202) 418-0187. Hand-delivered or messenger-delivered documents are accepted only at the Commission's downtown facility at 236 Massachusetts Ave., N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002; other messenger-delivered documents, including documents sent by overnight mail (other than United States Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) are accepted only at 9300 East Hampton Dr., Capitol Heights, MD 20743.⁷ Oppositions and replies may be filed by hand delivery or overnight delivery service to the same addresses, or may be sent by United States Postal Service to Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20054. Except for petitions submitted electronically, an original and four copies of all pleadings must be filed, in accordance with Section 1.51(c) of the Commission's Rules.⁸ In addition, one copy of each pleading must be delivered to each of the following locations: (1) Qualex International (Qualex), which is located at Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554; (2) Shellie Blakeney, Esq., Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 3-A223, Washington, D.C. 20054; and (3) Mary Shultz, Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Rear Entrance-35 York Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

The applications listed in the Attachments are available to the public for electronic viewing via the Commission's Universal Licensing System, which can be accessed on the Internet at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>. All applications listed in the Attachment will be available to the public during regular business hours in the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, copies of these applications may be obtained from Qualex, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 863-2893.

After the pleading cycle, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will release a public notice listing the licenses that the Commission is prepared to award. All winning bidders will be required to pay the balance of their winning bids in a lump sum payment within ten business days following the release of that public notice.⁹ Licenses will be awarded upon the full and timely payment of the winning bids and any applicable late fees.

Please note the following:

- For technical assistance in using ULS for applications, contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250, TTY (202) 414-1255. The FCC Technical Support Hotline generally will be available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET. All calls to the FCC Technical Support Hotline are recorded.
- Questions regarding this *Public Notice* may be directed to Shellie Blakeney, Esq., Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-1784, TTY (202) 418-7233.

⁷ See FCC Announces a New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence, *Public Notice*, DA 01-2929 (OMD rel. Dec. 14, 2001).

⁸ 47 C.F.R. § 1.51(c).

⁹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(a).