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700 MHz GUARD BANDS AUCTION

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Auction Event No. 38

Pleading Cycle Established

Report No. AUC-38 (Auction No. 38)

The long-form applications (FCC Form 601) for 700 MHz Guard Bands licenses listed in Attachment A have been found, upon initial review, accepted for filing.¹ 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. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.934(a), (d).

Petitions to deny the applications listed in Attachment A must be filed no later than **April 2, 2001**, ten (10) days after the date of this Public Notice. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(b). Oppositions to a petition to deny must be filed no later than **April 9, 2001**, five (5) business days after the filing date for petitions to deny. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). Replies to oppositions must be filed no later than **April 16, 2001**, five (5) business days after the filing date for oppositions. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). All pleadings filed regarding 700 MHz Guard Bands long-form applications should refer to **Report No. AUC-38 (Auction No. 38)**, as well as to the specific file number of the individual application.

An original and four copies of all pleadings must be filed with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, DC 20054, in accordance with section 1.51(c) of the Commission's Rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.51(c). In addition, one copy of each pleading must be delivered to each of the following locations: (1) the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036; (2) Office of Public Affairs, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-C314, Washington, DC 20554; and (3) Gary A. Oshinsky, Room 4-A363, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

¹ Attachment A1 contains the same information as Attachment A, sorted by market and block rather than by applicant name.

The applications listed in Attachment A are available to the public for electronic viewing in the Commission's Universal Licensing System ("ULS"). Instructions for obtaining and using ULS are contained in Attachments B and C of this Public Notice.

After the pleading cycle, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will announce by further public notice applicants to which the Commission is prepared to award licenses. All winning bidders will be required to pay the balance of their winning bids in a lump sum payment within ten (10) business days following the release of the public notice announcing that the Commission is prepared to grant their respective licenses. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(a). Licenses will be awarded upon the full and timely payment of the winning bids and any applicable late fees.

Any amendments to FCC Form 601 applications must be filed electronically. For technical assistance in using ULS for viewing applications or making amendments to applications, contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250. 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 procedural issues should be directed to Gary Oshinsky or Amal Abdallah, at (202) 418-7240, or JoAnn Epps, at (202) 418-1342.

This Public Notice contains the following attachments:

- Attachment A: List of Applications Accepted for Filing – sorted by Applicant.
- Attachment A1: List of Applications Accepted for Filing – sorted by market and block.
- Attachment B: Instructions for Searching for Applications Listed in Attachment A using ULS.
- Attachment C: Instructions for Accessing the FCC Network Using Windows 95/98.