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800 MHz SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO (SMR) SERVICE FREQUENCIES IN THE LOWER 80 CHANNELS

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING Auction Event No. 36

Pleading Cycle Established

Report No. AUC-36 (Auction No. 36)

The long-form applications (FCC Form 601) for 800 MHz SMR Service Frequencies in the Lower 80 Channels ("800 MHz SMR") licenses listed in Attachment A have been found, 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. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.934(a), (d). Applications not appearing in Attachment A remain under consideration by the Commission.

Petitions to deny the applications listed in Attachment A must be filed no later than **January 29, 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 **February 5, 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 **February 12, 2001**, five (5) business days after the filing date for oppositions. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). All pleadings filed regarding 800 MHz SMR long-form applications should refer to **Report No. AUC-36 (Auction No. 36)**, as well as to the specific FCC 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, S.W., 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, N.W., Washington, DC 20036; (2) Office of Public Affairs, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., 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, S.W., Washington, DC 20554.

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.

One applicant failed to file an original FCC Form 602 in our Gettysburg office by December 21, 2000, as required by sections 1.913(d)(4) and 1.919(b)(1) of the Commission's rules and sought a waiver to allow late filing of its Form 602.¹ *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.913(d)(4), 1.919(b)(1). Because the Form 602 filing requirement became effective only recently, and some applicants may have been unfamiliar with the new filing procedures, we hereby grant the waiver request associated with this long-form application, pursuant to section 0.331 of the Commission's rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 0.331. We note, however, that such waiver requests will not be granted routinely in the future in the absence of a clear showing of good cause.

After the pleading cycle, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will release a public notice listing the 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 that public notice. *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, Erin McGrath or Amal Abdallah, at (202) 418-7240, or Bettye Woodward at (202) 418-1345.

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.

¹ Centre Communications, Inc. FCC File No. 0000299493.