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1670-1675 MHz BAND AUCTION SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 30, 2002

Reminder: Pre-Auction Seminar September 18, 2002

A free FCC pre-auction seminar for the 1670-1675 MHz Band Auction (Auction No. 46) is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2002. Interested parties should pre-register by September 16, 2002, using the attached form or by calling the FCC. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street S.W., Room 8-C245, Washington, D.C., and will begin at 10:00 a.m. ET. Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding systems, as well as access to the FCC staff responsible for the 1670-1675 MHz band licensing and auction conduct procedures.

The following is a timeline of the important events prior to the auction start date:

<i>Deadline to register for Pre-Auction Seminar:</i>	<i>September 16, 2002</i>
<i>Seminar Date:</i>	<i>September 18, 2002</i>
<i>Short Form Application (FCC Form 175):</i>	<i>September 25, 2002 6:00 p.m. ET</i>
<i>Upfront Payments (via wire transfer):</i>	<i>October 9, 2002 6:00 p.m. ET</i>
<i>Mock Auction:</i>	<i>October 25, 2002</i>
<i>Auction Start Date:</i>	<i>October 30, 2002</i>

It is strongly advised that potential bidders review all public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar. To register for the seminar, please contact the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322, Press Option #2, or directly at (717) 338-2888.

For further information, please contact Lisa Stover of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for press inquiries, Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654.

FCC AUCTION SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Auction No. 46

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for Auction No. 46 applicants. The seminar is free of charge and will provide information about pre-auction procedures, service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the Automated Auction System.

A maximum of two representatives from each company may attend on a reservation basis, first-come first-served until room capacity is filled. Additional seating may be available on a stand-by basis the day of the seminar. The seminar will be held:

Wednesday, September 18, 2002
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Room 8-C245
Washington, DC 20554
Registration 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Seminar 10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

If hotel accommodations are needed
Please contact 1-888-225-5322 (option #2) for a list of hotels in the area

**To register, complete the form below and
return by mail or fax to be received no later than**

Monday, September 16 2002, to:

FCC Auction 46
Auctions Operations Branch
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

FAX: 717-338-2850
Phone: 717-338-2888

I/We will attend the Auction No. 46 Seminar, scheduled for **Wednesday, September 18, 2002.**

Name of attendee: _____

Name of attendee: _____

Company name: _____

Company address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____