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## THE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES THE GRANT OF LICENSES TO OPERATE IN THE MULTIPLE ADDRESS SYSTEMS BANDS

## Auction No. 42

On March 8, 2002, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announced that it was prepared to grant thirteen long-form applications (FCC Form 601) for licenses to operate in the Multiple Address Systems bands, provided that the applicants submit a final payment on the licenses by either the initial or late payment deadline.<sup>1</sup> The initial payment deadline of March 22, 2002, was met by twelve applicants. Accordingly, on March 28, 2002, we granted twelve long-form applications for licenses that are listed in the Attachment. We granted these licenses pursuant to Section 309(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>2</sup> and Section 0.331 of the Commission's Rules<sup>3</sup> because it will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

For further information, the news media should contact Meribeth McCarrick, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0654. For questions regarding legal matters, contact Shellie Blakeney, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-1784.

This Public Notice contains an Attachment.

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 0.331.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces that it is Prepared to Grant Applications for Licenses to Operate in the Multiple Address Systems Bands, *Public Notice*, DA 02-568 (rel. Mar. 8, 2002).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 309(a).