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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT APPLICATIONS FOR LOWER 700 MHz BAND ARE ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AUCTION EVENT NO. 49

Pleading Cycle Established

Report No. AUC-49 (Auction No. 49)

The long-form applications (FCC Form 601) for the Lower 700 MHz Band 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).

Petitions to deny the applications listed in Attachment A must be filed no later than **September 22, 2003**, 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 **September 30, 2003**, six (6) 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 **October 8, 2003**, six (6) business days after the filing date for oppositions. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). All pleadings filed regarding the Lower 700 MHz Band long-form applications should refer to **Report No. AUC-49 (Auction No. 49)**, as well as to the specific FCC file number of the individual application.

Under the Commission's current procedures for the submission of filings and other documents, submissions in this matter may be filed electronically or by paper, according to the instructions below.¹

- **If filed electronically** by e-mail, pleadings shall be filed at the following e-mail address: WTBSecretary@fcc.gov. Please also copy (CC) Evan Baranoff at evan.baranoff@fcc.gov. For security purposes, we recommend that pleadings filed via electronic mail be converted to PDF format.
- **If filed by hand delivery**, an original and four copies of each pleading shall be delivered to 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Please address

¹ See In the Matter of Implementation of Interim Electronic Filing Procedures for Certain Commission Filings, *Order*, 16 FCC Rcd 21483 (2001); FCC Announces a New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence, *Public Notice*, 16 FCC Rcd 22165 (2001).

copies of pleadings to Evan Baranoff, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

- **If filed by commercial overnight delivery service** (other than U.S. Postal Service Express and Priority Mail), an original and four copies of each pleading must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. Please address copies of pleadings to Evan Baranoff, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.
- **If filed by U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express Mail or Priority Mail**, an original and four copies of each pleading must be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554. Please address copies of pleadings to Evan Baranoff, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

In addition, one copy of each pleading must be delivered to the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail at the following e-mail address: qualexint@aol.com.

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 to 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 total 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 or, JoAnn Epps, at (202) 418-1342. The 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 concerning the applications should be directed to Evan Baranoff at (202) 418-0620.

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.