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LOWER AND UPPER PAGING BANDS AUCTION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 13, 2003

Reminder: Pre-Auction Seminar March 6, 2003

A free FCC pre-auction seminar for the Lower and Upper Paging Bands Auction (Auction No. 48) is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 2003. Interested parties should pre-register by March 4, 2003, using the attached form or by calling the FCC. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street S.W., Commission Meeting Room, Washington, D.C., and will begin at 10:00 a.m. ET.

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>March 4, 2003</i>
<i>Seminar Date:</i>	<i>March 6, 2003</i>
<i>Short Form Application (FCC Form 175):</i>	<i>March 21, 2003 6:00 p.m. ET</i>
<i>Upfront Payments (via wire transfer):</i>	<i>April 14, 2003 6:00 p.m. ET</i>
<i>Mock Auction:</i>	<i>May 8, 2003</i>
<i>Auction Start Date:</i>	<i>May 13, 2003</i>

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 Lower and Upper Paging Bands licensing and auction conduct procedures. It is also advised that attendees 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 Barbara Sibert of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for press inquiries, Lauren Kravetz at (202) 418-7944.

FCC AUCTION SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Auction No. 48

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for Auction No. 48 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.

Reservations are available on a first-come first-served basis until room capacity is filled. The seminar will be held:

Thursday, March 6, 2003
Federal Communications Commission
Commission Meeting Room
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554
Registration 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Seminar 10:00 a.m. - 2 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 no later than Noon
Tuesday, March 4, 2003, by fax to:

FCC Auction No. 48
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. 48 Seminar, scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 2003.

Name of attendee: _____

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Company name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____