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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU GRANTS LOWER 700 MHZ BAND LICENSES

AUCTION EVENT NO. 44

Report No. AUC-44 (Auction No. 44)

On January 16, 2003, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announced that it was prepared to grant applications for certain winning bidders in the Lower 700 MHz band C and D block Auction (Auction No. 44), provided that each applicant made full and timely payment of the remaining balance of its winning bids. ¹

The Commission received full and timely payment, as required by section 1.2109(a) of the Commission's rules, for the applications listed in Attachment A. Accordingly, by this Public Notice, we announce the grant of the Lower 700 MHz Band applications listed in Attachment A. We grant these applications pursuant to Section 309(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 309(a), and section 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.331, because it will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

This Public Notice contains the following Attachments:

- Attachment A: List of Applications the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is Granting.
- Attachment B: Instructions for Searching for Applications Listed in Attachments A Using ULS.
- Attachment C: Instructions for Searching for Granted Licenses Listed in Attachments A Using ULS.
- Attachment D: Instructions for Accessing the FCC Network Using Windows 95/98.

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¹ Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces It is Prepared to Grant Lower 700 MHz Band Licenses Upon Full and Timely Payment, *Public Notice*, DA 03-141 (rel. Jan. 16, 2003).