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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU TO HOLD SEPARATE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS REGARDING NEW FILING INTERFACE FOR FCC FORMS 601 FILED BY AUCTION WINNERS AND BROADBAND RADIO SERVICE AND EDUCATIONAL BROADBAND SERVICE

As part of its continuing efforts to improve the license application process, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) is currently redesigning the interface for FCC Main Form 601, Application for Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Radio Service Authorization, including Schedule B for Geographically Licensed Services (hereafter, "Long Form"). In addition, WTB is developing a new Schedule E for the Broadband Radio Service and the Educational Broadband Service (BRS/EBS), as well as a redesigned Schedule D for Station Locations and Antenna Structures, to be filed in conjunction with the FCC Main Form 601. Separate demonstrations will be held for members of the public who are interested in viewing these works in progress and providing feedback.

Demonstration of New Interface for Auction Winner Filings

Winning bidders must file the Long Form to apply for the licenses in question. The Long Form is being redesigned with a new interface, the Universal Licensing System (ULS) License Manager. The ULS License Manager provides an enhanced filing environment for working with wireless applications and allows for simplified filing of applications in question and answer format. In addition, for those applicants who file a Long Form, most of the information provided on the Form 175 (Short Form) will be pre-filled in the new environment. This feature will remove the need for applicants to provide many of the exhibits currently required when filing a Long Form. The event will include the following:

- A demonstration of how to file the Long Form using the new interface;
- An overview of planned implementation of the Long Form in the new environment; and
- An opportunity for public questions and feedback.

The demonstration pertaining to the FCC 601 Long Form will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the 7th Floor South Conference Room (Room 7-B516) at the FCC's Washington, D.C. headquarters building, 445 Twelfth Street, SW. WTB requires that interested parties pre-register for the event by April 29, 2005. (Pre-registration procedures are described below.)

Demonstration of New Schedule E for BRS/EBS Radio Services

WTB is also developing a new Schedule E and a redesigned Schedule D for FCC Form 601. Schedule E is being created in order to implement the Commission's recent decision

modifying the application filing and operational rules for BRS/EBS.¹ These forms also will be filed in the ULS License Manager enhanced filing environment. The scheduled demonstration will include the following:

- A discussion of the new Schedule E;
- A demonstration of how to file FCC Main Form 601 with Schedules D and E;
- An overview of planned implementation of the Form 601 and Schedules D and E in ULS; and
- An opportunity for public input and questions.

The demonstration regarding the new Schedule E and the redesigned Schedule D will be held on Thursday, May 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the 7th Floor South Conference Room (Room 7-B516) at the FCC's Washington, D.C. headquarters building, 445 Twelfth Street, SW. WTB requires that interested parties pre-register for the event by April 29, 2005. (Pre-registration procedures are described below.)

Registration

As noted, pre-registration for the demonstrations is required. To pre-register, please contact Lee Burcham by email at lee.burcham@fcc.gov, or by phone at 202-513-4575, no later than April 29, 2005. If registering for the Form 601 Auction Winner Demonstration, the subject line of the email should state "Public Demonstration of New Form 601 Interface for Auction Winners." If registering for the demonstration for filing in BRS/EBS, the subject line of the email should state "Public Demonstration of New Form 601 Interface for BRS/EBS." Please provide your name, organization, telephone number and email address. We will confirm your registration by return email.

Additional Information

For additional information or assistance, go to <http://esupport.fcc.gov>. You may also call the FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 202-414-1255) and select Option #2, Forms or Licensing Assistance. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.

¹ See Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 19 FCC Rcd 22284 (2004).