MEDIA BUREAU IS PREPARED TO GRANT CERTAIN AUCTION NO. 62 BROADCAST CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Final Payments Due by August 1, 2006

Auction No. 62

Report No. AUC-06-62-J

On January 31, 2006, the Federal Communications Commission completed the auction of 171 FM broadcast construction permits (“Auction No. 62”). By this Public Notice, the Media Bureau, under delegated authority, announces that it is prepared to grant the construction permit applications listed in Attachment A of this Public Notice following the full and timely payment of the remaining balance of the applicant’s winning bid. Therefore, in accordance with the procedures adopted in the Broadcast First Report and Order, a lump sum final payment from the Auction No. 62 winning bidders listed in Attachment A must be received by the Commission within ten business days of the date of this Public Notice, i.e., by August 1, 2006.

The Part 1 competitive bidding rules provide for an additional ten-business-day grace period for applicants that fail to submit final payments by the August 1, 2006 deadline. Pursuant to Section 1.2109(a) of the Commission's rules, a winning bidder that fails to pay the balance of its winning bid(s) in a lump sum by the deadline specified by the Commission may make a late payment within ten business days after the payment deadline, i.e., by August 15, 2006, provided that it also pays a late fee equal to

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1 See Auction of FM Broadcast Construction Permits Closes, Winning Bidders Announced for Auction No. 62, Public Notice, DA 06-252 (WTB/MB rel. Feb. 8, 2006). The staff previously accepted for filing the FCC Form 301 long-form applications filed by the winning bidders listed in Attachment A of this Public Notice. See 47 C.F.R. § 73.5006(b).


3 See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2109(a), 73.5006(d).

five percent of the amount due. If a winning bidder listed in Attachment A fails to pay the balance of its winning bid(s) by the late payment deadline of August 15, 2006, it will be in default and subject to the default payment procedures specified in the Commission rules.

By public notice, the Media Bureau will announce the grant of the construction permits for which the Commission has received timely final payments of the winning bid amounts. Facility authorizations will be issued shortly thereafter.

**PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

All payments must be made in U.S. currency in the form of a wire transfer. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.2107(b). No personal checks, cashier’s checks or other forms of payment will be accepted.

Timely wire transfer payments must be received by Mellon Bank by **6:00 p.m. ET, August 1, 2006**. Late payments, which must include the five percent late fee, must be received by Mellon Bank by **6:00 p.m. ET, August 15, 2006**. Applicants must allow sufficient time for the wire transfer to be initiated and for the transmission to be completed prior to the deadline. To submit funds by wire, applicants will need the following information to complete the transmittal:

- ABA Routing Number: 043000261
- Receiving Bank: Mellon Pittsburgh
  500 Ross Street
  Pittsburgh, PA 15262
- BNF: FCC/Account Number: 911-6106
- OBI Field: (Skip one space between each information item) “AUCTIONPAY”
- APPLICANT FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN): (must be the same as FCC Form 159, Block 21)
- FCC CODE 1: (must be the same as FCC Form 159, Block 24A: “A62D”)
- PAYOR NAME: (same as FCC Form 159, Block 2)
- LOCKBOX No.: 358850

The Commission is today sending a partially completed FCC Remittance Advice Form (Form 159) to each applicant by a commercial next-day delivery service. Each applicant must submit a completed FCC Form 159 via facsimile at (412) 209-6045, at least one hour prior to initiating the final payment wire transfer order to Mellon Bank. Applicants must complete both the final payment and the Form 159 facsimile transmission on the same business day. An applicant’s FCC Form 159 must specify the same FCC Registration No. (FRN) that it used on its Form 175.

For questions regarding the calculation and submission of final payment, FCC Form 159, and refunds, contact Gail Glasser, Office of the Managing Director, Financial Operations Center, Auctions Accounting Group, at (202) 418-0578.

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5 See 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(a).

For questions regarding licensing issues, contact Lisa Scanlan, Thomas Nessinger, or Rudy Bonacci, Media Bureau, Audio Division at 418-2700.

By: Chief, Media Bureau

This Public Notice contains the following attachment:

Attachment A: Auction No. 62 Applications Ready for Grant

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