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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF FILING PROCESS FOR FCC FORM 608 FOR APPLICATION OR NOTIFICATION FOR SPECTRUM LEASING ARRANGEMENTS IN THE UNIVERSAL LICENSING SYSTEM (SCHEDULED ON AUGUST 16, 2006)

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) will deploy a new form and filing interface for electronic filing of FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Application or Notification for Spectrum Leasing Arrangement or Private Commons Arrangement, FCC Form 608. FCC Form 608 will replace the current FCC Form 603-T which has been used as part of the interim spectrum leasing process. Once deployed, FCC Form 608 will render FCC Form 603-T obsolete. Thus, as of the deployment date of FCC Form 608, FCC Form 603-T will no longer be accepted. The WTB will hold a demonstration and training session on how to file applications using the new interface and perform searches for secondary markets-related applications on Wednesday, August 16, 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The event will take place in the FCC's South Conference Room (Room 7-B516), on the Seventh Floor of the Portals II building, at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters, located at 445 Twelfth Street, SW. Interested parties are requested to pre-register for the event by August 11, 2006.

Demonstration of the New FCC Form 608

The new FCC Form 608 is being added to the Universal Licensing System (ULS) License Manager to implement the Commission's policies adopted in its *Secondary Markets* proceeding.¹ Parties will use FCC Form 608 for purposes of seeking FCC authority to and/or providing notification that they will enter into Spectrum Leasing Arrangements and Private Commons Arrangements. ULS License Manager provides a web-based environment for filing wireless applications. It allows for filing of applications in a question-and-answer format through an application wizard. The demonstration will include the following:

- A demonstration of how to file Spectrum Leasing Arrangements;
- A discussion of new form questions; and
- An opportunity for public questions and feedback.

¹ See In the Matter of Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum Through Elimination of Barriers to the Development of Secondary Markets, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 03-113 (2003) (*Secondary Markets Report and Order*); *Erratum*, DA 03-3780 (2003); and Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 04-167 (2004). The Secondary Markets proceeding was initiated to facilitate the development of secondary markets in spectrum usage rights involving the Wireless Radio Services.

Secondary Markets Application Search

WTB will also demonstrate a specialized search mechanism for secondary markets-related applications. This search mechanism will enable users to specify search criteria related to assignment, transfer, and lease applications. To accommodate leases, this search interface has been modified with additional lease-specific fields. The event will include a demonstration of these new fields and how they can be used to perform a secondary markets search, a discussion of the search criteria and an overview of how applications are displayed.

Specialized Lease Search

WTB will also demonstrate a specialized search mechanism for leases, available from the license search home page. This search mechanism will enable users to specify search criteria related to leases that have been granted or accepted by the FCC. This specialized search interface provides lease-specific search fields and a refined search result set that includes only lease data.

As part of this initiative, new functionality has also been added to the Advanced Search, as well as the existing specialized searches. The event will include a demonstration of the new specialized search features including how to search for leases, the layout of the lease information, and an overview of how leases are displayed.

Remote Attendance

This demonstration will be available for remote attendance via live streaming video through your Web browser. It is highly recommended that you install the required software and test your connection a few days before the scheduled event. Beginning Wednesday August 9, 2006, you will be able to find information about performing the needed installation and pre-test at: <http://esupport.fcc.gov/streamingmedia.htm>. Following the presentation, a video recording of the event will be available at the following address: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/papers2006.html>.

Registration

Pre-registration is requested. Please pre-register for the live demonstration at <http://esupport.fcc.gov/fccevents/reports/submitmsg.jsp> or contact Eugene Chun, by telephone at 202-513-4575, by August 14, 2006. If registering by electronic mail (e-mail), the subject line of the e-mail should state "WTB Demonstration of Form 608." Please provide your name, organization, telephone number and e-mail address. We will confirm your registration by return e-mail.

Reasonable Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need with as much detail as possible. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please allow at least 5 days advance notice; last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

Additional Information

For additional information or assistance, you may visit the Web at <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 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.