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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU REMINDS INTERESTED PARTIES THAT *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATIONS ARE PROHIBITED IN WT DOCKET 13-85**

APPLICATION TO ASSIGN LICENSES FROM MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS/LAND MOBILE, LLC, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION, TO CHOCTAW HOLDINGS, LLC

(FCC File No. 0005552500)

 Today, Chairman Wheeler circulated to his fellow Commissioners a draft Order that would address the pending application of Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC, Debtor-in-Possession (MC/LM) and Choctaw Holdings, LLC (Choctaw) to assign four geographic and 59 site-based Automated Maritime Telecommunications Service (AMTS) licenses from MC/LM to Choctaw under the Commission’s *Second Thursday* doctrine[[1]](#footnote-1) or pursuant to alternative relief.[[2]](#footnote-2)

 This proceeding is restricted under the Commission’s *ex parte* rules,[[3]](#footnote-3) and we caution interested parties that *ex parte* presentations to or from Commission decision-making personnel are prohibited.[[4]](#footnote-4) Notwithstanding the restricted status of this proceeding, filings made via the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) will not have to be served on the parties.

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 Action by the Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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1. *See* Second Thursday Corp., *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 22 FCC 2d 515, *recon. granted, Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 25 FCC 2d 112 (1970). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *See* Comment Sought on Application to Assign Licenses Under *Second Thursday* Doctrine, Request for Waiver and Extension of Construction Deadlines, and Request to Terminate Hearing, *Public Notice*, WT Docket No. 13-85, 28 FCC Rcd 3358 (WTB 2013). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1208. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)