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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU AND  
INCENTIVE AUCTION TASK FORCE ANNOUNCE RESUBMISSION WINDOW  
FOR REVERSE AUCTION APPLICATIONS**

AU Docket No. 14-252  
GN Docket No. 12-268  
WT Docket No. 12-269

1. By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Incentive Auction Task Force announce that they are today sending to each applicant for participation in the reverse auction (Auction 1001) a confidential letter (the First Confidential Status Letter) with information on the status of its application as well as the status of each station that it selected, and that the resubmission window for addressing defects in applications will open at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on February 16, 2016 and will close at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 26, 2016. An applicant that is informed that its application and/or information on any of its selected station(s) is incomplete may address defects in its application only during the resubmission window, i.e., prior to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 26, 2016.<sup>1</sup>

2. During the resubmission window, applicants must use the Auction System to make permissible minor amendments to their applications; hard copy amendments will not be accepted.<sup>2</sup> This will be the only opportunity to cure application defects. Late resubmissions will not be accepted. If an application is deemed incomplete after the resubmission deadline has passed, the applicant will not be permitted to make an initial commitment with respect to any of its selected station(s). If the application is deemed incomplete as to any particular station the applicant will not be able to make an initial commitment for that station.<sup>3</sup> An applicant that does not make an initial commitment cannot become qualified to bid in the clock rounds of the reverse auction.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *Application Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction Scheduled to Begin on March 29, 2016; Technical Formulas for Competitive Bidding*, AU Docket No. 15-252; GN Docket No. 12-268, WT Docket No. 12-269, Public Notice, DA 15-1183, at 22, para. 61-62 (WTB Oct. 15, 2015) (*Auction 1000 Application Procedures Public Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> Any change that constitutes a major amendment to an application may not be made after the initial filing deadline. See 47 CFR § 1.2204(d)(3). The electronic Form 177 will not permit an applicant to make modifications to certain fields in its application (e.g., change the applicant's name, change its station and/or relinquishment bid option selections, or the certifying official).

<sup>3</sup> See *Auction 1000 Application Procedures Public Notice*, at 22, para. 63 n.113.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 19, para. 49.

3. All applicants may make other administrative and permissible minor changes to the electronic Form 177 during the resubmission window.<sup>5</sup> Changes are subject to review by Commission staff and may change the status of an application or station.<sup>6</sup> Only changes properly certified and submitted during the resubmission window will be reviewed by the staff.

4. Once the resubmission window closes, and after Commission staff has reviewed the application changes, each applicant will be sent a second letter (the Second Confidential Status Letter) with information on the status of its application and selected station(s). Those applicants whose application and at least one selected station have been deemed “complete” in the Second Confidential Status Letter will be permitted to participate in the next step of Auction 1001, making an initial commitment.<sup>7</sup>

5. As the second step to qualify to bid in the clock rounds of the reverse auction, an applicant that has submitted a timely and complete application must commit, at the opening price, to a preferred relinquishment option for each station for which it intends to bid in the reverse auction prior to 6:00 p.m. ET on March 29, 2016.

6. For general auction questions, contact Linda Sanderson, [Linda.Sanderson@fcc.gov](mailto:Linda.Sanderson@fcc.gov), (717) 338-2868. For reverse auction legal questions, contact Erin Griffith, [Erin.Griffith@fcc.gov](mailto:Erin.Griffith@fcc.gov), (202) 418-0660, or Kathryn Hinton, [Kathryn.Hinton@fcc.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Hinton@fcc.gov), (202) 418-0660. Press contact: Charles Meisch, [Charles.Meisch@fcc.gov](mailto:Charles.Meisch@fcc.gov), (202) 418-2943. Additional information for applicants is available at the Auction 1000 web page (<http://www.fcc.gov/auctions/1000>).

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<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 20, para. 51. Outside of the resubmission window, any applicant that needs to make permissible minor changes other than administrative changes (for example, deletion and addition of authorized bidders (to a maximum of three), revision of addresses and telephone numbers of an applicant and/or its contact person(s), and changes to a responsible party) must do so using the procedures described in the *Auction 1000 Application Procedures Public Notice* at 20, para. 52.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> Each applicant whose application and at least one selected station have been deemed “complete” in the Second Confidential Status Letter will receive instructions on how to submit an initial commitment and SecurID® tokens. For additional information regarding the confidential status letters and SecurID® tokens, see *Application Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction Scheduled to Begin on March 29, 2016; Updates and Other Supplemental Information*, AU Docket No. 14-252, GN Docket No. 12-268, WT Docket No. 12-269, Public Notice, DA 15-1428, at 2-3, para. 6 (WTB Dec. 21, 2015).