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RURAL BROADBAND AUCTIONS TASK FORCE ANNOUNCES DETAILS FOR PARTICIPATING IN CONNECT AMERICA FUND PHASE II AUCTION WEBINAR

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On September 1, 2017, the Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force announced that the Wireless Telecommunications and Wireline Competition Bureaus will host a webinar on the proposed Connect America Fund Phase II (CAF II) auction process on September 11, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time to facilitate public input on the proposals. This Public Notice presents the necessary details for interested parties and the general public to participate in the webinar as well as instructions for later viewing.

The workshop will be streamed live with open captioning over the Internet. The web address, login, and dial-in information can be found on the "CAF II Auction Process Webinar" event page: https://www.fcc.gov/news-events/events/2017/09/caf-ii-auction-process-webinar. During the event, those watching the live video stream of the event may email questions to auction903@fcc.gov. After the event, a recording of the workshop will be available for streaming from the event page. The email address auction903@fcc.gov will remain available for questions.

Participation in the webinar is not a pre-requisite for participating in the proceeding or for applying to bid in the auction, but we strongly encourage potential applicants to view the event. We remind potential auction participants that **comments on the proposed procedures are due on September 18, 2017, and reply comments are due on October 18, 2017.**

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation and how to contact you if we need more information. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Email fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY).

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