**DA 20-701**

**July 1, 2020**

**Auction 904 Short-form APPLICATION filing window open;**

**CLOSES 6:00 P.M. EDT July 15, 2020**

**AU Docket No. 20-34**

The Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force, the Office of Economics and Analytics, and the Wireline Competition Bureau announce the opening of the window for entities to file the short-form application (FCC Form 183) to participate in Auction 904 (Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I).[[1]](#footnote-3)

The Auction 904 application window opened at 12:00 noon EDT on July 1, 2020. **The Auction 904 application window will close at 6:00 pm EDT on July 15, 2020.** All entities seeking to participate in Auction 904 must complete a short-form application by the close of the application window. Interested entities are encouraged to certify and submit their application well in advance of the deadline. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

The short form application and instructions are available on the Auction 904 website ([www.fcc.gov/auction/904](https://www.fcc.gov/auction/904)). When filling out FCC Form 183, it is essential that an applicant closely follows these instructions as well as the short-form application procedures set forth in the *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*. In addition, an online tutorial is available to assist applicants in completing their short-form applications.[[2]](#footnote-4) This tutorial is accessible on the Auction 904 website through a link under the Education tab.

Finally, we remind potential applicants that additional guidance, data, and information related to Auction 904 is also available on the Auction 904 website: [www.fcc.gov/auction/904](http://www.fcc.gov/auction/904).[[3]](#footnote-5)

For further information email auction904@fcc.gov or contact the FCC Auctions Hotline at (717) 338-2868.

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1. *See Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I Auction Scheduled for October 29, 2020; Notice and Filing Requirements and Other Procedures for Auction 904*, Public Notice, FCC 20-77 (June 11, 2020) (*Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *See id.* at 66-67, paras. 191-93. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. Typically, the Commission makes paper copies of documents available at its headquarters. However, the Commission’s headquarters is currently closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)