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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU GRANTS AUCTION 105 PRIORITY ACCESS LICENSES

Auction No. 105

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) announces the grant of 222 long-form applications and issuance of 17,450 Priority Access Licenses. On August 25, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) completed the auction of Priority Access Licenses in the 3550-3650 MHz portion of the 3550-3700 MHz (3.5 GHz) band, and the Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA) and WTB announced the results of that auction on September 2, 2020.¹ This auction raised a total of \$4,543,232,339 in net bids (\$4,585,663,345 in gross bids), with 228 bidders winning a total of 20,625 licenses.² Long-form applications for licenses won in Auction 105 were due on September 17, 2020. WTB accepted Auction 105 applications for filing on December 3, 2020, and on January 19, 2021.³

Upon further review and examination, WTB finds the applications for the licenses listed in Attachment A to be complete and in conformance with the Commission's rules, and no petitions to deny these applications were filed.⁴ We find that granting the applications for the licenses listed in Attachment A serves the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Furthermore, the Commission has received full payment for the licenses listed in Attachment A, as required by section 1.2109(a) of its rules.⁵ Accordingly, by this Public Notice, we announce the grant of the licenses listed in Attachment A. We grant these licenses pursuant to section 309(a) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 309(a), and sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331.

¹ *Auction of Priority Access Licenses in the 3550-3650 MHz Band Closes*, AU Docket No. 19-244, Public Notice, 35 FCC Rcd 9287 (OEA & WTB 2020).

² "Gross bids" refers to the total amount of winning bids at the close of bidding and does not reflect any small business or rural service provider bidding credits claimed by eligible winning bidders. "Net bids" refers to the total amount of winning bids as adjusted for any small business or rural service provider bidding credits claimed by winning bidders.

³ Specifically, 235 FCC long-form applications were accepted for filing on December 3, 2020. *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces that Applications for Auction 105 Licenses Are Accepted for Filing*, Public Notice, 35 FCC Rcd 14080 (WTB 2020). An additional 10 FCC long-form applications were accepted for filing on January 19, 2021. *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Additional Applications for Auction 105 Licenses Are Accepted for Filing*, Public Notice, DA 21-84 (WTB Jan. 19, 2021). Initial review of the remaining Auction 105 long-form applications is ongoing.

⁴ Review of applications that previously were accepted for filing, but are not listed in Attachment A, is ongoing.

⁵ 47 CFR § 1.2109(a).

We remind licensees that they should review the Commission's part 96 rules and all Commission orders and public notices establishing rules and policies for the 3.5 GHz band.⁶ Each licensee is solely responsible for complying with all FCC rules and regulations associated with these licenses.

This Public Notice includes two attachments:

Attachment A – Priority Access Licenses Granted – Sorted by Licensee

Attachment B – Priority Access Licenses Granted – Sorted by Market Number

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⁶ See 47 CFR pt. 96; see also *Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band*, GN Docket No. 12-354, Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 30 FCC Rcd 3959 (2015); *Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band*, GN Docket No. 12-354, Order on Reconsideration and Second Report and Order, 31 FCC Rcd 5011 (2016); *Promoting Investment in the 3550-3700 MHz Band*, GN Docket No. 17-258, Report and Order, 33 FCC Rcd 10598 (2018).