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## AUCTION OF 929 AND 931 MHZ PAGING SERVICE SPECTRUM

Auction Notice for 2,499 Paging Upper Band Licenses  
Scheduled for February 24, 2000

### Due Diligence Issues

This Public Notice provides supplemental due diligence information for potential bidders in the upcoming Paging 929 and 931 MHz Upper Bands Auction ("Upper Bands Auction"). *See Auction of 929 and 931 MHz Paging Service Spectrum*, Public Notice DA 99-1591 (Aug. 12, 1999).

Potential bidders are reminded that certain filings, including waiver requests, petitions for reconsideration, and applications for review, are pending before the Commission that relate to particular applicants or incumbent 929 and 931 MHz licensees. Resolution of these matters could affect the availability of spectrum for licensees in the 929 and 931 MHz bands. While the Commission will continue to act on such pending matters, some of these matters may not be resolved by the time of the auction.

The FCC also has recently released orders that resolve a number of 929 MHz and 931 MHz licensing proceedings. Parties with standing to challenge such orders may, within 30 days of the release of such orders and in accordance with applicable FCC rules, seek reconsideration or review of such orders before the FCC. In addition, a party with standing may, in accordance with applicable FCC rules and Section 402 of the Communications Act of 1934, seek judicial review within 30 days of a Commission order's becoming final.

To aid potential bidders, attached to this Public Notice is a list of matters that the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Wireless Division is aware of, as of December 17, 1999, that are pending before the Commission that relate to licenses or applications for the 929 MHz and 931 MHz service. The Commission makes no representations or guarantees that the listed matters are the only pending matters that could affect spectrum availability in the 929 or 931 MHz bands.

Potential bidders are solely responsible for investigating and evaluating the degree to which such pending matters may affect spectrum availability in areas where they seek licenses.

Copies of the pleadings relating to the 931 MHz band identified in the attached list are available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at: Office of Public Affairs (OPA), Reference Operations Division, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room CY-C314, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies of the

pleadings relating to the 929 MHz band identified in the attached list are available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at: Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Gettysburg), Public Reference Room, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

In addition, potential bidders may research the Bureau's licensing databases on the World Wide Web in order to determine which frequencies are already licensed to incumbent licensees. Because some of our incumbent paging licensing records have not yet been converted to the Bureau's new Universal Licensing System (ULS), potential bidders may have to select other databases to perform research for the frequency(s) of interest. The research options below will allow potential bidders to download licensing data, as well as to perform queries online.

929 MHz band Incumbent Licenses: Licensing records for the 929 MHz band are contained in the Bureau's Land Mobile database (not ULS) and may be researched on the internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb> by selecting the "Databases" link at the top of the page. Potential bidders may download a copy of the licensing database by selecting "Download the Wireless Databases" and choosing the appropriate files under "Land Mobile Database Files - 47 C.F.R. Parts 74, 90, and 95." Alternatively, potential bidders may query the Bureau's licensing records online by selecting "Search the Wireless Databases Online."

931 MHz band Incumbent Licenses: Licensing records for the 931 MHz band are contained in the Bureau's ULS and may be researched on the internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls> by selecting the "License Search" button in the left frame. Potential bidders may query the database online and download a copy of their search results if desired. The Bureau recommends that potential bidders select the "Frequency" option under License Search, specify the desired frequency, and use the "GeoSearch" button at the bottom of the screen to limit their searches to a particular geographic area. Detailed instructions on using License Search (including frequency searches and the GeoSearch capability) and downloading query results are available online by selecting the "?" button at the bottom right-hand corner of the License Search screen.

Potential bidders should direct questions regarding the search capabilities described above to the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250 (voice) or (202) 414-1255 (TTY), or via email at [ulscomm@fcc.gov](mailto:ulscomm@fcc.gov). The hotline is available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Eastern Time. In order to provide better service to the public, *all calls to the hotline are recorded.*

The Commission makes no representations or guarantees regarding the accuracy or completeness of information that has been provided by incumbent licensees and incorporated into the databases. Potential bidders are strongly encouraged to physically inspect any sites located in or near the geographic area for which they plan to bid.

For further information, contact Richard Arsenault, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth St., SW, Room 4-A234, Washington, D.C. 20554 Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 418-0920, [rarsenau@fcc.gov](mailto:rarsenau@fcc.gov).

**DUE DILIGENCE LIST 931 MHz**

MEA	LAT	LONG	FILE	TYPE	LICENSEE NAME	CALLSIGN	FREQUENCY(S)	CITY	COUNTY	ST
7	34-38-16N	078-59-57W	20553-CD-AL-97	PTD	METROLINK, INC.	KNLP871	931.3875	LUMBERTON	ROBESON	NC
8	31-45-53N	082-13-38W	22094-CD-P/ML-95	AFR	DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.	WRV961	931.2375	BAXLEY	APPLING	GA
8	32-02-43N	081-07-23W	22311-CD-P/ML-95	AFR	DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.	KNLN692	931.2375	SAVANNAH	CHATHAM	GA
9	30-10-48N	085-38-12W	21878-CD-P/ML-95	AFR	DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.	KNLN531	931.2375	PANAMA CITY	BAY	FL
9	30-11-08N	081-34-04W	0000017414	PFR	PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC	KNKK635	931.2375	JACKSONVILLE	DUVAL	FL
9	31-09-12N	084-32-42W	22404-CD-P/ML-95	PFR	PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC	KNKK620	931.0125	COLQUITT	MILLER	GA
9	29-47-05N	085-17-28W	23842-CD-P/ML-95	PFR	PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC	KNKK620	931.0125	PORT ST. JOE	BAY	FL
11	27-26-05N	080-21-42W	24361-CD-P/ML-95	PFR	CLEAR PAGING, INC.	KNLP894	931.0125	FT. PIERCE	ST. LUCIE	FL
24	31-15-07N	085-17-12W	22315-CD-P/ML-95	AFR	DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.	KNLN693	931.2375	WEBB	HOUSTON	AL
27	30-28-50N	087-14-53W	21984-CD-P/ML-95	AFR	DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.	KNLN531	931.2375	PENSACOLA	ESCAMBIA	FL
27	30-41-33N	088-02-33W	21784-CD-P/ML-95	AFR	DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.	KNLN502	931.2375	MOBILE	MOBILE	AL
27	30-28-44N	087-15-43W	22406-CD-P/ML-95	PFR	PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC	KNKK620	931.6375	PENSACOLA	ESCAMBIA	FL
32	33-36-35N	098-40-02W	31591-CD-P/ML-96	PFR	ARTHUR PATRICK	KNKG730	931.1375	ARCHER CITY	ARCHER	TX
32	33-26-45N	098-55-38W	31592-CD-P/ML-96	PFR	ARTHUR PATRICK	KNKG730	931.1375	MEGARGEL	ARCHER	TX
37	36-28-17N	097-56-23W	23122-CD-P/ML-95	PFR	AMERICAN PAGING, INC.	KNLP325	931.3625	ENID	GARFIELD	OK

Legend: Type = PFR (Petition for Reconsideration); PTD (Petition to Deny); AFR (Application for Review)

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MEA	LAT	LONG	FILE	TYPE	LICENSEE NAME	CALL SIGN	FREQUENCY(S)	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
5	38-50-41N	77-06-57W	D021001	AFR	ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE INC	N/A	929.7875	BAILEYS CROSSROADS	FALLS CHURCH	VA
5	39-03-04N	77-06-48W	D021001	AFR	ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE INC	N/A	929.7875	ROCKVILLE	MONTGOMERY	MD
5	39-18-55N	76-38-20W	D021001	AFR	ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE INC	N/A	929.7875	BALTIMORE		MD
5	39-10-17N	76-37-14W	D021001	AFR	ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE INC	N/A	929.7875	GLEN BURNIE	ANNE ARUNDEL	MD
5	39-07-51N	76-34-00W	D021001	AFR	ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE INC	N/A	929.7875	PASADENA	ANNE ARUNDEL	MD
5	39-08-28N	76-52-22W	D021001	AFR	ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE INC	N/A	929.7875	HIGH RIDGE	HOWARD	MD
8	33-44-20N	84-24-13W	D015423	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	ATLANTA	FULTON	GA
8	33-37-34N	84-27-33W	D015423	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	COLLEGE PARK	FULTON	GA
8	34-03-27N	84-18-19W	D015423	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	ALPHARETTA	FULTON	GA
8	33-56-12N	84-21-12W	D015423	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	DUNWOODY	FULTON	GA
8	34-04-00N	84-27-10W	D015423	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	MARIETTA	COBB	GA
8	33-54-59N	84-12-07W	D015423	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	NORCROSS	GWINNETT	GA
8	33-04-41N	84-55-09W	D020949	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	LA GRANGE	TROUP	GA
8	33-49-22N	83-53-49W	D020949	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	LOGANVILLE	GWINNETT	GA
8	33-25-56N	84-08-20W	D020949	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	MC DONOUGH	HENRY	GA
8	33-23-49N	84-47-09W	D020949	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	NEWNAN	COWETA	GA
8	34-14-19N	85-13-20W	D020949	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	ROME	FLOYD	GA
8	33-51-03N	84-02-23W	D020949	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	SNELLVILLE	GWINNETT	GA
8	32-27-28N	84-53-07W	D020950	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	COLUMBUS	MUSCOGEE	GA
8	33-54-25N	83-29-35W	D020950	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	ATHENS	CLARKE	GA
8	33-41-58N	84-02-29W	D020951	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	CONYERS	ROCKDALE	GA
8	33-36-06N	83-50-20W	D020951	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	COVINGTON	NEWTON	GA
8	34-14-17N	84-09-29W	D020951	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	CUMMING	FORSYTH	GA
8	33-46-47N	84-42-19W	D020951	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	DOUGLASVILLE	DOUGLAS	GA
8	34-18-00N	83-51-23W	D020951	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	GAINESVILLE	HALL	GA
8	33-20-43N	84-18-00W	D020951	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	GRIFFIN	SPALDING	GA
8	34-19-15N	84-38-20W	D020956	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	WALESKA	CHEROKEE	GA
8	31-37-15N	84-09-11W	D020956	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	ALBANY	DOUGHERTY	GA
8	33-27-04N	81-58-48W	D020956	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	AUGUSTA	RICHMOND	GA
8	34-14-07N	85-13-45W	D020956	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	ROME	FLOYD	GA
8	32-02-43N	81-07-23W	D020956	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	SAVANNAH	CHATHAM	GA
8	34-07-48N	83-56-00W	D020957	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	BUFORD	GWINNETT	GA
8	34-32-28N	84-55-44W	D020957	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	CALHOUN	GORDON	GA
8	33-33-54N	85-01-02W	D020957	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	CARROLLTON	CARROLL	GA
8	34-11-49N	84-46-18W	D020957	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	CARTERSVILLE	BARTOW	GA
8	34-30-34N	83-48-25W	D020957	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	CLERMONT	HALL	GA
8	34-11-22N	83-27-10W	D020957	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	COMMERCE	JACKSON	GA
8	32-50-43N	83-40-28W	D020963	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	MACON	BIBB	GA
8	33-01-53N	83-52-12W	D020963	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	FORSYTH	MONROE	GA
8	32-36-26N	83-39-51W	D020963	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	WARNER-ROBINS	HOUSTON	GA
8	32-50-11N	83-44-32W	D020963	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	MACON	BIBB	GA
8	33-05-18N	84-19-47W	D020963	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	ZEBULON	PIKE	GA
8	33-04-00N	84-07-52W	D020963	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	BARNESVILLE	LAMAR	GA
9	31-13-17N	82-34-24W	D020956	PFR	MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS	N/A	929.4625	WAYCROSS	WARE	GA
13	38-23-29N	82-29-30W	685773	WAV	MONTGOMERY, KG	WPHA724	929.9125	HUNTINGTON	WAYNE	WV