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ERRATUM

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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES LICENSING AND INTERIM LINK REGISTRATION PROCESS, INCLUDING START DATE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS FOR NON-EXCLUSIVE NATIONWIDE LICENSES IN THE 71-76 GHz, 81-86 GHz, AND 92-95 GHz BANDS

This erratum corrects the *Public Notice* (DA 04-1493) released with the above caption on May 26, 2004. The corrections are on pages 6 (How to File Individual Link Registrations under the Interim Process), 8 (Modifications and Amendments to Link Registrations), and 9-10 (Filing and Regulatory Fees).

On page 6, the section “How to File Individual Link Registrations under the Interim Process” is revised to read as follows:

- **How to File Individual Link Registrations under the Interim Process**

During the interim link registration process, individual links must be registered with the Commission in ULS. Links will be coordinated with NTIA through IRAC using the existing IRAC coordination process. FCC Form 601 has been revised to add Schedule M (Schedule for Link Registration)²⁶ to collect the necessary data elements as set forth in the *Report and Order* and this Public Notice. To register a link, licensees must file electronically using FCC Form 601 Main Form and Schedule M. During the interim process, all link registrations must be filed electronically in ULS.²⁷ Upon initiating electronic filing by entering their FRN and password, licensees will be presented with a list of call signs assigned to their FRN. Licensees should click on the non-exclusive nationwide (MM radio service) call sign under which they intend to register links, and then click on the link labeled “Register Links”. Licensees should then click on the link labeled “Add New Link”, clicking on this link will step through the filing process for registering a new link. This process must be repeated for each link that is registered. Link registrations will not be placed on Public Notice as a matter of routine unless they raise a matter of public significance, *e.g.*, environmental concerns.²⁸ If the proposed link requires

²⁶ Schedule M is the new FCC Schedule that must be used for link registration. The form may be accessed for electronic filing through ULS, downloaded from the FCC forms page at <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>, or ordered from the Forms Distribution Center at 1-800-418-3676.

²⁷ See 47 C.F.R. § 101.147(z)(1) (registration is on a first-come, first served basis in ULS); 47 C.F.R. § 1.907 (“Universal Licensing System (ULS) is the consolidated database, application filing system, and processing system for all Wireless Radio Services. ULS supports electronic filing of all applications and related documents by applicants and licensees in the Wireless Radio Services, and provides public access to licensing information.”).

²⁸ See, *e.g.*, 47 C.F.R. § 1.933(a)(3) (categories of information of public significance include special environmental considerations as required by Part 1, FCC Rules).

environmental assessment, is located in a quiet zone, or is in an area subject to international coordination, the licensee should specify so on the FCC Form 601 Schedule M and provide any necessary information in accordance with the instructions and FCC Rules. The ULS electronic form performs edit checks as information is entered. If ULS finds an error, it may not allow the application to be submitted until the error has been corrected.

When an individual link has been successfully coordinated with IRAC and is approved the licensee will be notified by letter that their link registration has been posted in ULS as accepted. Individual link registrations will be available for public inspection through ULS electronically. However, the printed copy of the non-exclusive nationwide license will not be updated to reflect link registrations and will not be re-issued when individual links are registered with that call sign.

On page 8, the section “Modifications and Amendments to Link Registrations” is revised to read as follows:

- **Modifications and Amendments to Link Registrations**

NOTICE: ANY CHANGE TO TECHNICAL DATA ON A LINK REGISTRATION WILL RESULT IN A NEW INTERFERENCE PROTECTION DATE.^{[34]29}

Licensees must electronically file FCC Form 601 Main Form and Schedule M to modify the technical data on an individual link registration. Upon initiating electronic filing by entering their FRN and password, licensees will be presented with a list of call signs assigned to their FRN. Licensees should click on the non-exclusive nationwide (MM radio service) call sign containing the link they wish to modify, and then click on the link labeled “Register Links”. Licensees will then be presented with a list of links associated with that license. Links can be modified by clicking on the desired link. This process must be repeated for each link that is modified. To amend the technical data on an individual link registration which has not yet been approved, licensees will be required to file FCC Form 601 Main Form and Schedule M. Upon initiating electronic filing by entering their FRN and password, licensees will be presented with a list of call signs assigned to their FRN. Licensees should click on the link labeled “My Applications” and then click on the link labeled “Pending” to display a list of applications which can be amended. An application can be amended by clicking on the file number of the desired application and then clicking on the link labeled “Update”. Under electronic filing, the previously entered data from FCC Form 601 Schedule M will be displayed and the licensee will be allowed to change the data. This process must be repeated for each link that is amended.

^{[34]29} See “Interference Protection Date and Interference Dispute Resolution,” at 6-7, *supra*.

On pages 9-10, Section IV, “Filing and Regulatory Fees” is revised to read as follows:

- **Applications Associated with Nationwide, Non-exclusive License**
- **Link Registrations on ULS during the Interim Process**

NOTICE: NEW FEE RATES WILL BE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10, 2004. FOR FILINGS ON OR AFTER AUGUST 10, 2004,^{[38]30} APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES MUST CHECK THE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU FEE GUIDE FOR THE CURRENT FEES.^{[39]31}

The 70-80-90 GHz bands are licensed for microwave point-to-point operations (common carrier or private operational fixed)^{[40]32} which are subject to filing fees under Section 1.1102 and regulatory fees under Sections 1.1152 or 1.1154, as applicable.^{[41]33} Certain applicants are exempt from filing and/or regulatory fees.^{[42]34} Nonexempt applicants for new, non-exclusive nationwide licenses will be subject to microwave service filing and regulatory fees as follows:

- New license applications must use fee type code CJPR.^{[43]35} Currently, the combined fee is \$470.
- Modification of license applications must use fee code CJPM. Currently, the filing fee is \$220.
- Assignments of Authorization and Transfers of Control applications must use fee code CCPM for the first call listed on the application and CAPM for each additional call sign listed. Currently, the filing fee is \$80 for the first call sign and \$50 for each additional call sign.
- Individual link registrations on ULS are not subject to a filing fee.

^{[38]30} The Commission adjusts filing and regulatory fees periodically as required by several statutes, *see* 47 U.S.C. §§ 158(b)(1), 159(b)(2), and the fee amounts shown in the instant Public Notice will change on August 10, 2004.

^{[39]31} See <http://www.fcc.gov/fees/appfees.html> and click on the link to the 2004 Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Fee Filing Guide, or call 1-888-225-5322, Option 2.

^{[40]32} -*See, e.g.*, 47 C.F.R. § 101.101, *see also R&O* at ¶¶ 88-89 (Commission decided that licensed operations in the 70-80-90 GHz bands should be regulated under Part 101, Fixed Microwave Services).

^{[41]33} *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1102 (items 5 and 12 set filing fees for private operational fixed Microwave and common carrier Microwave point-to-point, respectively); 1.1152 (item 2 sets regulatory fee for Microwave (47 C.F.R. Part 101) Private); 1.1154 (item 1 sets regulatory fee for common carrier Microwave (Domestic Public Fixed)). Additional information about the fees associated with microwave services is available in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Fee Guide. *See* “Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Fee Filing Guide” Effective September 11, 2003 (<http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form1070/2003/2003feeguide.pdf>).

^{[42]34} *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1114, 1.1162 (exemptions from filing and regulatory fees, respectively).

^{[43]35} -The filing and regulatory fees are the same for new or modified common carrier and private operational fixed microwave. We are requiring all feeable applications to specify common carrier fee codes for administrative convenience. Applicants identify their actual regulatory status on Form 601, Item 35. *See, e.g.*, note 19 *supra*, and accompanying text.

