

### B. Long-Form Application

137. Within ten business days after release of the auction closing notice, winning bidders must electronically submit a properly completed long-form application (FCC Form 601) and required exhibits for each license won through Auction No. 41. Winning bidders that are small or very small businesses must include an exhibit demonstrating their eligibility for small and very small business bidding credits. See 47 CFR 1.2112(b). Further filing instructions will be provided to auction winners at the close of the auction.

### C. Tribal Land Bidding Credit

138. A winning bidder that intends to use its license(s) to deploy facilities and provide services to federally-recognized tribal lands that are unserved by any telecommunications carrier or that have a telephone service penetration rate equal to or below 70 percent is eligible to receive a tribal land bidding credit as set forth in 47 CFR 1.2107 and 1.2110(f). A tribal land bidding credit is in addition to, and separate from, any other bidding credit for which a winning bidder may qualify.

139. Unlike other bidding credits that are requested prior to the auction, a winning bidder applies for the tribal land bidding credit after winning the auction when it files its long-form application (FCC Form 601). When filing the long-form application, the winning bidder will be required to advise the Commission whether it intends to seek a tribal land bidding credit, for each market won in the auction, by checking the designated box(es). After stating its intent to seek a tribal land bidding credit, the applicant will have 90 days from the close of the long-form filing window to amend its application to select the specific tribal lands to be served and provide the required tribal government certifications. Licensees receiving a tribal land bidding credit are subject to performance criteria as set forth in 47 CFR 1.2110(f).

140. For additional information on the tribal land bidding credit, including how the amount of the credit is calculated, applicants should review the Commission's rule making proceeding regarding tribal land bidding credits and related public notices. Relevant documents can be viewed on the Commission's web site by going to <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions> and clicking on *Information on Tribal Land Bidding Credits*.

### D. Default and Disqualification

141. Any high bidder that defaults or is disqualified after the close of the

auction (*i.e.*, fails to remit the required down payment within the prescribed period of time, fails to submit a timely long-form application, fails to make full payment, or is otherwise disqualified) will be subject to the payments described in 47 CFR 1.2104(g)(2). In such event the Commission may re-auction the license or offer it to the next highest bidder (in descending order) at their final bid. See 47 CFR 1.2109(b) and (c). In addition, if a default or disqualification involves gross misconduct, misrepresentation, or bad faith by an applicant, the Commission may declare the applicant and its principals ineligible to bid in future auctions, and may take any other action that it deems necessary, including institution of proceedings to revoke any existing licenses held by the applicant. See 47 CFR 1.2109(d).

### E. Refund of Remaining Upfront Payment Balance

142. All applicants that submitted upfront payments but were not winning bidders for a license in Auction No. 41 may be entitled to a refund of their remaining upfront payment balance after the conclusion of the auction. No refund will be made unless there are excess funds on deposit from that applicant after any applicable bid withdrawal payments have been paid. All refunds will be returned to the payer of record, as identified on the FCC Form 159, unless the payer submits written authorization instructing otherwise.

143. Qualified bidders that have exhausted all of their activity rule waivers, have no remaining bidding eligibility, and have not withdrawn a high bid during the auction must submit a written refund request. If you have completed the refund instructions electronically, then only a written request for the refund is necessary. If not, the request must also include wire transfer instructions and a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). Send refund request to: Federal Communications Commission, Financial Operations Center, Auctions Accounting Group, Michelle Bennett, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-C864, Washington, DC 20554.

144. Bidders are encouraged to file their refund information electronically using the refund information portion of the FCC Form 175, but bidders can also fax their information to the Auctions Accounting Group at (202) 418-2843. Once the information has been approved, a refund will be sent to the party identified in the refund information.

**Note:** Refund processing generally takes up to two weeks to complete. Bidders with

questions about refunds should contact Tim Dates or Gail Glasser at (202) 418-1995.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-01-31-B (Auction No. 31); DA 01-1546]

### Auction of Licenses for the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Bands (Auction No. 31) Is Postponed

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the postponement of the upcoming auction of licenses in the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz band (Auction No. 31), previously scheduled to begin on September 12, 2001. The postponement is necessary to allow for resolution of pending petitions for reconsideration and clarification of the Commission's Third Report and Order.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Howard Davenport or Bill Huber, Auctions Legal Branch at (202) 418-0660.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of a Public Notice released July 11, 2001 (*700 MHz Postponement Public Notice*). The complete text of the *700 MHz Postponement Public Notice* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.), 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B400, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 314-3070. The *700 MHz Postponement Public Notice* is also available on the Internet at the Commission's web site: <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/documents.html>.

The auction of licenses in the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz bands (Auction No. 31), previously scheduled to begin on September 12, 2001, will be delayed pending Commission resolution of petitions for reconsideration and clarification of the Commission's Third Report and Order in WT Docket No. 99-168, CS Docket No. 98-120, and MM Docket No. 00-39. See Third Report and Order, 66 FR 10204 (February 14, 2001). Upon release of the Commission's order

acting on those petitions for reconsideration, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will release a public notice announcing key dates for Auction No. 31.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 01-1561]

### Low Power Television Auction No. 81—Mutually Exclusive Proposals—Settlement Window Extended to August 23, 2001

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice that the settlement window for proposals filed during the limited low power television/television translator/Class A television auction filing window has been extended to August 23, 2001.

**DATES:** Settlements must now be submitted by August 23, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shaun Maher, Video Services Division, Mass Media Bureau at (202) 418-1600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of a Public Notice released July 2, 2001. The complete text of the Public Notice, including attachment, is available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20035, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

In this Public Notice, the Mass Media Bureau extends the settlement window for those proposals filed during the limited low power television, television translator, and Class A television auction filing window that are mutually exclusive. Parties now have until August 23, 2001, to file a settlement if they desire to avoid going to auction.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Notice of the Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for a Proposed Department of Transportation Headquarters

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration, National Capital Region; Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Proposed lease acquisition of a new or renovated headquarters for the Department of Transportation in the Central Employment Area of Washington, DC.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration (GSA) announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) for the proposed lease acquisition of a new or renovated headquarters for the Department of Transportation (DOT) in the Central Employment Area (CEA) of Washington, DC.

#### Background Information

DOT seeks to update its facilities, maximize efficiency, and reorganize and consolidate its operations. To this end, GSA is currently conducting a competitive procurement of 1.35 million rentable square feet of new or renovated space under an operating lease for a term of fifteen years.

Consolidation in a new or renovated headquarters will produce significant operating efficiencies in support of DOT's mission.

The Government has conducted this procurement as a negotiated, best value source selection. The procurement process was developed with full integration of the NEPA process, incorporating NEPA compliance into the agency's decision-making framework. This has resulted in full public participation and submission of final proposals that address potential environmental impacts. The Government's evaluation of proposals considered an Offeror's ability and willingness to address impacts and implement proposed mitigation measures identified through the NEPA process, including public comments received on the Final EIS.

#### Final EIS Availability

Copies of the Final EIS will be available for review at the locations

identified below. In addition, the Final EIS and other information regarding this project are available on the Internet at <http://www.evolv.com/DOT>.

The Final EIS may be reviewed at the following locations:

1. Department of Transportation, Dockets Room, PL-401, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590
2. Martin Luther King Library, 9th & G Streets, NW., Washington, DC
3. Public Affairs Office, Navy, Bldg. 200, 2nd Floor, Wing 1 North, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC

GSA encourages Federal, regional, state and local agencies, and interested individuals and groups, to take this opportunity to review the Final EIS and make written comments.

#### Project Information

Topics of environmental analysis presented in the Final EIS include short term impacts of construction and long-term impacts of site operations and maintenance on land use, historic resources, visual resources, physical and biological resources, public transportation, traffic and parking, public services and utilities, and socio-economic conditions. The environmental analysis also addresses cumulative impacts that would result from this and other development projects that have been completed recently, are currently under development, and are proposed within each study area.

Written comments on the Final EIS must be postmarked no later than August 27, 2001, to the following address: General Services Administration, Attn: Mr. John Simeon, Portfolio Development Division (WPC), 7th and D Streets, SW., Suite 2002, Washington, DC 20407.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or to request a copy of the final EIS, please contact Mr. John Simeon, General Services Administration, (202) 260-5786.

Dated: July 18, 2001.

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