

## V. Post-Auction Procedures

### A. Down Payments and Withdrawn Bid Payments

125. After bidding has ended, the Commission will issue a public notice declaring the auction closed, identifying the winning bids and bidders for each license, and listing bid withdrawal payments due.

126. Within ten business days after release of the auction closing public notice, each winning bidder must submit sufficient funds (in addition to its upfront payment) to bring its total amount of money on deposit with the Government to 20 percent of its net winning bids (actual bids less any applicable bidding credits). *See* 47 CFR 1.2107(b). In addition, by the same deadline all bidders must pay any withdrawn bid amounts due under 47 CFR 1.2104(g), as discussed in "Bid Removal and Bid Withdrawal," part IV.B.(vi). (Upfront payments are applied first to satisfy any withdrawn bid liability, before being applied toward down payments.) In the *700 MHz Second Report and Order*, in light of the statutory deadline for depositing auction proceeds, the Commission delegated to the Bureau authority to suspend payment deadlines and require that winning bidders on all licenses in the 700 MHz bands pay the full balance of their winning bids upon submission of their long-form application. (*See* 700 MHz Second Report and Order at ¶ 105.) The Bureau will announce via Public Notice if it chooses to exercise this authority.

### B. Long-Form Application

127. Within ten business days after release of the auction closing public notice, winning bidders must file: (1) FCC Form 601 and all required exhibits electronically via the Universal Licensing System ("ULS"); and (2) FCC Form 602 manually pursuant to § 1.919 of the Commission's Rules. Winning bidders may file a single application for all markets won at auction. Winning bidders that are small businesses or very small businesses must include and exhibit demonstrating their eligibility for bidding credits. *See* 47 CFR 1.2112(b). Further, more detailed filing instructions will be provided to auction winners at the close of the auction.

### C. Default and Disqualification

128. 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).

### D. Refund of Remaining Upfront Payment Balance

129. All applicants that submitted upfront payments but were not winning bidders for a 700 MHz guard band license 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.

130. Bidders that drop out of the auction completely may be eligible for a refund of their upfront payments before the close of the auction. However, bidders that reduce their eligibility and remain in the auction are not eligible for partial refunds of upfront payments until the close of the auction. 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 refund request which includes wire transfer instructions and a Taxpayer Identification Number ("TIN"), to: Federal Communications Commission, Financial Operations Center, Auctions Accounting Group, Shirley Hanberry, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A824 Washington, DC 20554.

131. 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 request to the Auctions Accounting Group at (202) 418-2843. Once the request 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

Michelle Bennett or Gail Glasser at (202) 418-1995.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-00-31-E (Auction No. 31); DA 00-785]

### 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Band Auction Filing Dates and Changes to Attachment J

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces new dates relevant to the upcoming auction of licenses in the 747-762 and 77-792 MHz bands (Auction No. 31) scheduled to begin June 7, 2000.

**DATES:** Auction No. 31 will begin June 7, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Howard Davenport, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, at (202) 418-0660 or Kathy Garland, Auctions Operations at (717) 338-2801.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of a Public Notice released April 12, 2000. The complete text of the public notice, including corrected Attachment J (Incumbent Television Licenses on Channels 59-68) is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

1. The upcoming auction of licenses in the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz bands has been postponed until June 7, 2000. *See* DA 00-573, 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Band Auction Postponed Until June 7, 2000 (*Postponement Public Notice*) 65 FR 16202 (March 27, 2000). In the light of the postponement, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") announces changes to related dates. The new dates and the dates already announced are as follows:

Start Date for Submission of FCC Form 175 .....	April 24, 2000.
Seminar Date .....	April 24, 2000.
Filing Deadline for FCC Form 175 .....	May 8, 2000; 6:00 p.m. ET.
Upfront Payments .....	May 22, 2000; 6:00 p.m. ET.
Deadline for Submitting (via fax) Refund Wire .....	May 22, 2000; 6:00 p.m. ET.
Transfer Instructions .....	
Deadline for Ordering Remote Bidding Software .....	May 23, 2000; 6:00 p.m. ET.
Mock Auction Begins .....	June 2, 2000.
Auction Begins .....	June 7, 2000.

2. The Bureau also makes a minor correction to Attachment J of an earlier public notice. See DA 00-292, Auction of Licenses in the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Bands Scheduled for May 10, 2000 (*Announcing Public Notice*) 65 FR 12251 (March 8, 2000). Attachment J has been amended to add the digital television stations that must also be protected from interference during the transitional period. This minor change reinforces and highlights the requirement that new licensees in the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz bands must provide full protection to both analog television and digital television operations during the transitional period. See FCC 00-5, Service Rules for the 746-764 and 776-794 MHz Bands, and Revisions to Part 27 of the Commission's Rules (*First Report and Order*) 65 FR 3139 (January 20, 2000).

3. The Commission delegated to the Bureau the authority to suspend payment deadlines and require that winning bidders on *all* licenses in the 700 MHz bands pay the full balance of their winning bids upon submission of their long-form application. See FCC 00-90, Service Rules for the 746-764 and 776-794 MHz Bands, and Revisions to Part 27 of the Commission's Rules (*Second Report and Order*) 65 FR 17594 (April 4, 2000). The Bureau will announce in a *Public Notice* if it chooses to exercise this authority.

4. Finally, in light of upcoming auctions, the Bureau also reminds participants that under the anti-collusion rules, after the short-form filing deadline, applicants may not discuss the substance of their bids or bidding strategies with other bidders that have applied to bid in the same geographic license areas, with the exception of those with whom they have entered into agreements and identified on the short-form application. See DA 96-1460, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Provides Guidance on the Anti-Collusion Rule for D, E and F Block Bidders, (*Public Notice*), (released August 28, 1996). 11 FCC Rcd. 10134.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2000, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in closed session, pursuant to sections 552b(c)(2), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10), of Title 5, United States Code, to consider matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory, corporate, and personnel activities.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: April 14, 2000.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

*Previously announced date and time: Thursday, April 13, 2000; 10 a.m., meeting open to the public.*

The following items were added to the agenda:

Final Audit Report on Michigan Republican State Committee (MRSC) Financial Control and Compliance Manual for Presidential Primary

Candidates Receiving Public Financing—Proposed 2000 Edition

The following item was withdrawn from the agenda:

Revisions to Instructions for Forms 3 and 3X

**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, April 26, 2000 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee

**DATE & TIME:** Thursday, April 27, 2000 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Correction and Approval of Minutes Draft Advisory Opinion 2000-05: The Oneida Nation of New York by counsel, Markham C. Erickson Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Election Cycle Reporting Administrative Matters

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:**

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Acting Secretary of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank