

No. 41 to withdrawing standing high bids in no more than two rounds during the course of the auction. To permit a bidder to withdraw bids in more than two rounds would likely encourage insincere bidding or the use of withdrawals for anti-competitive purposes. The two rounds in which withdrawals are utilized will be at the bidder's discretion; withdrawals otherwise must be in accordance with the Commission's rules. There is no limit on the number of standing high bids that may be withdrawn in either of the rounds in which withdrawals are utilized. Withdrawals will remain subject to the bid withdrawal payment provisions specified in the Commission's rules. We seek comment on this proposal.

#### *E. Stopping Rule*

35. For Auction No. 41, the Bureau proposes to employ a simultaneous stopping rule approach. The Bureau has discretion "to establish stopping rules before or during multiple round auctions in order to terminate the auction within a reasonable time." A simultaneous stopping rule means that all licenses remain open until the first round in which no new acceptable bids, proactive waivers, or withdrawals are received. After the first such round, bidding closes simultaneously on all licenses. Thus, unless circumstances dictate otherwise, bidding would remain open on all licenses until bidding stops on every license.

36. However, the Bureau proposes to retain the discretion to exercise any of the following options during Auction No. 41:

i. Utilize a modified version of the simultaneous stopping rule. The modified stopping rule would close the auction for all licenses after the first round in which no bidder submits a proactive waiver, withdrawal, or a new bid on any license on which it is not the standing high bidder. Thus, absent any other bidding activity, a bidder placing a new bid on a license for which it is the standing high bidder would not keep the auction open under this modified stopping rule. The Bureau further seeks comment on whether this modified stopping rule should be used at any time or only in stage three of the auction.

ii. Keep the auction open even if no new acceptable bids or proactive waivers are submitted and no previous high bids are withdrawn. In this event, the effect will be the same as if a bidder had submitted a proactive waiver. The activity rule, therefore, will apply as usual, and a bidder with insufficient activity will either lose bidding

eligibility or use a remaining activity rule waiver.

iii. Declare that the auction will end after a specified number of additional rounds ("special stopping rule"). If the Bureau invokes this special stopping rule, it will accept bids in the specified final round(s) only for licenses on which the high bid increased in at least one of the preceding specified number of rounds.

37. The Bureau proposes to exercise these options only in certain circumstances, such as, for example, where the auction is proceeding very slowly, there is minimal overall bidding activity, or it appears likely that the auction will not close within a reasonable period of time. Before exercising these options, the Bureau is likely to attempt to increase the pace of the auction by, for example, increasing the number of bidding rounds per day, and/or increasing the amount of the minimum bid increments for the limited number of licenses where there is still a high level of bidding activity. We seek comment on these proposals.

#### **II. Conclusion**

38. Comments are due on or before June 25, 2001, and reply comments are due on or before July 2, 2001. An original and four copies of all pleadings must be filed with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554, in accordance with § 1.51 of the Commission's rules. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be delivered to each of the following locations: (i) The Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036; (ii) Office of Media Relations, Public Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554; (iii) Rana Shuler, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Room 4-A628, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Comments and reply comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Public Reference Room, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

39. This proceeding has been designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain

summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

##### **Network Reliability and Interoperability Council**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons of the fourth meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council (Council) under its charter renewed as of January 6, 2000.

**DATES:** Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. SW., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kent R. Nilsson at 202-418-0845 or TTY 202-418-2989.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and telecommunications experts from academic, consumer and other organizations to identify and recommend measures that would enhance network reliability.

The Council will receive reports on, and discuss, the progress of its focus groups: Network Reliability, Wireline Spectrum Management and Integrity, and Interoperability. The Council may also discuss such other matters as come before it at the meeting.

Notice of this meeting was delayed because a date had to be set that would not conflict with the changing and conflicting schedules of NRIC V members. Future meetings of this Council will be held on October 30, 2001, and January 4, 2002. At each of those meetings, the Council will address

matters that have been developed by the Council's focus groups. The Council will also address any other business that comes before it during those meetings.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written comments before the meeting to Kent Nilsson, the Commission's Designated Federal Officer for the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council, by email ([KNILSSON@FCC.GOV](mailto:KNILSSON@FCC.GOV)) or U.S. mail (7-B452, 445 12th St. SW., Washington, DC 20554). Real Audio and streaming video access to the meeting will be available at <http://www.fcc.gov/>.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2489]

### Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

June 8, 2001.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these document are available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by July 3, 2001. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

*Subject:* Amendment FM Table of Allotments, Order to Show Cause [MM Docket No. 80-120].

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* Amendment FM Table of Allotments, Order to Show Cause [MM Docket No. 91-352].

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* Amendment of the FM Table of Allotments [MM Docket No. 90-195].

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* Amendment of the FM Table of Allotments [MM Docket No. 92-214].

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 01-1289]

### Low Power Television Auction No. 81—Mutually Exclusive Proposals—60-Day Settlement Window Ending July 24, 2001

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document identified those proposals filed during the limited low power television/television translator/Class A television auction filing window that are mutually exclusive and announces a 60-day settlement window ending July 24, 2001.

**DATES:** Settlements must be submitted by July 24, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** To submit a settlement, parties must send the requisite paperwork identified in the Public Notice to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20054. In addition, it is requested that a courtesy copy of all such filings be delivered to Shaun Maher, Video Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 2-A820, Washington, DC 20554.

**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 May 25, 2001. It does not include the attachment. 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 identifies those proposals filed during the limited low power television, television translator, and Class A

television auction filing window that are mutually exclusive. Parties have until July 24, 2001, to file a settlement if they desire to avoid going to auction.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Robert H. Ratcliffe,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 01-1288]

### Low Power Television Auction No. 81—Non-Mutually Exclusive Proposals—June 25, 2001, FCC Form 346 Application Deadline

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document identified those proposals filed during the limited low power television/television translator/Class A television auction filing window that are not mutually exclusive and announces a June 25, 2001, deadline for filing an FCC Form 346.

**DATES:** FCC Form 346 must be filed by each party identified in the Public Notice by June 25, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** To submit by mail, applicants must send an original and two copies of the FCC Form 346 application to: Federal Communications Commission, Mass Media Services, P.O. Box 358185, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5190. To hand carry, in person or by courier, applicants must deliver an original and two copies of the FCC Form 346 application to: Mellon Bank, Three Mellon Bank Center, 525 William Penn Way, 27th Floor, Room 153-2713, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Applicants should send a courtesy copy of each FCC Form 346 application to Hossein Hashemzadeh, Video Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Applicants may also file their FCC Form 346 application electronically. Instructions for use of the electronic filing system are available in the CDBS User's Guide, which can be accessed from the electronic filing web site at: <http://www.fcc.gov/mmb>. For assistance with electronic filing, call the Mass Media Bureau Help Desk at (202) 418-2MMB.

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