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HENNEPIN COUNTY APPLICATION FOR LOCATION AND MONITORING SERVICE LICENSE AND WAIVER UNDER SECTION 337 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Report No. AUC-98-21-F (Auction No. 21)

To provide further relevant information to potential bidders concerning the Location and Monitoring Service ("LMS") auction, scheduled to begin February 23, 1999,¹ the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") announces that Hennepin County has filed an application for an LMS license, seeking a waiver under Section 337 of the Communications Act.² Previously, Hennepin County filed a Petition for Partial Reconsideration of the Commission's LMS auction rules,³ which was denied by the Commission.⁴

¹ See"Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Revised Pre-Auction Deadlines for 528 Multilateration Location and Monitoring Service Licenses; 902-928 MHz Band Deployment and Technical Information Compiled by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration," *Public Notice*, DA 98-2394 (rel. November 25, 1998).

² SeeCounty of Hennepin, Minnesota, Application for License Pursuant to Section 337 of the Communications Act of 1934 (January 11, 1999) ("Section 337 Application").

³ See Hennepin County Petition for Partial Reconsideration (August 31, 1998); see also Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Adopt Regulations for Automatic Vehicle Monitoring Systems, Second Report and Order, FCC 98-157 (rel. July 14, 1998), 63 Fed. Reg. 40,659 (July 30, 1998) ("LMS Second Report and Order").

See Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Adopt Regulations for Automatic Vehicle Monitoring Systems, Order on Reconsideration of the Second Report and Order, PR Docket No. 93-61, FCC 99-3 (rel. January 21, 1999).

Action by Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

Copies of Hennepin County's *Section 337 Application* and its Petition for Partial Reconsideration are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room, Room 5608, 2025 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may also be obtained from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 2131 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202)857-3800.

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