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AUCTION OF 929 AND 931 MHZ PAGING SERVICE SPECTRUM  
Report No. AUC-99-26-C (Auction No. 26)

**DA 99-2988**

December 23, 1999

Auction Notice for 2,499 Paging Upper Band Licenses  
Scheduled for February 24, 2000

### Due Diligence Issues

This Public Notice provides supplemental due diligence information for potential bidders in the upcoming Paging 929 and 931 MHz Upper Bands Auction ("Upper Bands Auction"). See *Auction of 929 and 931 MHz Paging Service Spectrum*, Public Notice DA 99-1591 (Aug. 12, 1999).

Potential bidders are reminded that certain filings, including waiver requests, petitions for reconsideration, and applications for review, are pending before the Commission that relate to particular applicants or incumbent 929 and 931 MHz licensees. Resolution of these matters could affect the availability of spectrum for licensees in the 929 and 931 MHz bands. While the Commission will continue to act on such pending matters, some of these matters may not be resolved by the time of the auction.

The FCC also has recently released orders that resolve a number of 929 MHz and 931 MHz licensing proceedings. Parties with standing to challenge such orders may, within 30 days of the release of such orders and in accordance with applicable FCC rules, seek reconsideration or review of such orders before the FCC. In addition, a party with standing may, in accordance with applicable FCC rules and Section 402 of the Communications Act of 1934, seek judicial review within 30 days of a Commission order's becoming final.

To aid potential bidders, attached to this Public Notice is a list of matters that the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Wireless Division is aware of, as of December 17, 1999, that are pending before the Commission that relate to licenses or applications for the 929 MHz and 931 MHz service. The Commission makes no representations or guarantees that the listed matters are the only pending matters that could affect spectrum availability in the 929 or 931 MHz bands.

Potential bidders are solely responsible for investigating and evaluating the degree to which such pending matters may affect spectrum availability in areas where they seek licenses.

Copies of the pleadings relating to the 931 MHz band identified in the attached list are available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at: Office of Public Affairs (OPA), Reference Operations Division, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room CY-C314, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies of the pleadings relating to the 929 MHz band identified in the attached list are available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at: Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Gettysburg), Public Reference Room, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

In addition, potential bidders may research the Bureau's licensing databases on the World Wide Web in order to determine which frequencies are already licensed to incumbent licensees. Because some of our incumbent paging licensing records have not yet been converted to the Bureau's new Universal Licensing System (ULS), potential bidders may have to select other databases to perform research for the frequency(s) of interest. The research options below will allow potential bidders to download licensing data, as well as to perform queries online.

929 MHz band Incumbent Licenses: Licensing records for the 929 MHz band are contained in the Bureau's Land Mobile database (not ULS) and may be researched on the internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb> by selecting the "Databases" link at the top of the page. Potential bidders may download a copy of the licensing database by selecting "Download the Wireless Databases" and choosing the appropriate files under "Land Mobile Database Files - 47 C.F.R. Parts 74, 90, and 95." Alternatively, potential bidders may query the Bureau's licensing records online by selecting "Search the Wireless Databases Online."

931 MHz band Incumbent Licenses: Licensing records for the 931 MHz band are contained in the Bureau's ULS and may be researched on the internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls> by selecting the "License Search" button in the left frame. Potential bidders may query the database online and download a copy of their search results if desired. The Bureau recommends that potential bidders select the "Frequency" option under License Search, specify the desired frequency, and use the "GeoSearch" button at the bottom of the screen to limit their searches to a particular geographic area. Detailed instructions on using License Search (including frequency searches and the GeoSearch capability) and downloading query results are available online by selecting the "?" button at the bottom right-hand corner of the License Search screen.

Potential bidders should direct questions regarding the search capabilities described above to the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250 (voice) or (202) 414-1255 (TTY), or via email at [ulscomm@fcc.gov](mailto:ulscomm@fcc.gov). The hotline is available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Eastern Time. In order to provide better service to the public, *all calls to the hotline are recorded.*

The Commission makes no representations or guarantees regarding the accuracy or completeness of information that has been provided by incumbent licensees and incorporated into the databases. Potential bidders are strongly encouraged to physically inspect any sites located in or near the geographic area for which they plan to bid.

For further information, contact Richard Arsenault, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth St., SW, Room 4-A234, Washington, D.C. 20554 Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 418-0920, [rarsenau@fcc.gov](mailto:rarsenau@fcc.gov).

**DUE DILIGENCE LIST 929 MHZ**

| MEA | LAT       | LONG      | FILE    | TYPE | LICENSEE NAME               | CALL SIGN | FREQUENCY(S) | CITY               | COUNTY       | STATE |
|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------|
| 5   | 38-50-41N | 77-06-57W | D021001 | AFR  | ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE IN | N/A       | 929.7875     | BAILEYS CROSSROADS | FALLS CHURCH | VA    |
| 5   | 39-03-04N | 77-06-48W | D021001 | AFR  | ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE IN | N/A       | 929.7875     | ROCKVILLE          | MONTCOMERY   | MD    |
| 5   | 39-18-55N | 76-38-20W | D021001 | AFR  | ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE IN | N/A       | 929.7875     | BALTIMORE          |              | MD    |
| 5   | 39-10-17N | 76-37-14W | D021001 | AFR  | ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE IN | N/A       | 929.7875     | GLEN BURNIE        | ANNE ARUNDEL | MD    |
| 5   | 39-07-51N | 76-34-00W | D021001 | AFR  | ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE IN | N/A       | 929.7875     | PASADENA           | ANNE ARUNDEL | MD    |
| 5   | 39-08-28N | 76-52-22W | D021001 | AFR  | ALWAYS ANSWERING SERVICE IN | N/A       | 929.7875     | HIGH RIDGE         | HOWARD       | MD    |
| 8   | 33-44-20N | 84-24-13W | D015423 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | ATLANTA            | FULTON       | GA    |
| 8   | 33-37-34N | 84-27-33W | D015423 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | COLLEGE PARK       | FULTON       | GA    |
| 8   | 34-03-27N | 84-18-19W | D015423 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | ALPHARETTA         | FULTON       | GA    |
| 8   | 33-56-12N | 84-21-12W | D015423 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | DUNWOODY           | FULTON       | GA    |
| 8   | 34-04-00N | 84-27-10W | D015423 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | MARIETTA           | COBB         | GA    |
| 8   | 33-54-59N | 84-12-07W | D015423 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | NORCROSS           | GWINNETT     | GA    |
| 8   | 33-04-41N | 84-55-09W | D020949 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | LA GRANGE          | TROUP        | GA    |
| 8   | 33-49-22N | 83-53-49W | D020949 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | LOGANVILLE         | GWINNETT     | GA    |
| 8   | 33-25-56N | 84-08-20W | D020949 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | MC DONOUGH         | HENRY        | GA    |
| 8   | 33-23-49N | 84-47-09W | D020949 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | NEWNAN             | COWETA       | GA    |
| 8   | 34-14-19N | 85-13-20W | D020949 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | ROME               | FLOYD        | GA    |
| 8   | 33-51-03N | 84-02-23W | D020949 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | SNELLVILLE         | GWINNETT     | GA    |
| 8   | 32-27-28N | 84-53-07W | D020950 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | COLUMBUS           | MUSCOGEE     | GA    |
| 8   | 33-54-25N | 83-29-35W | D020950 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | ATHENS             | CLARKE       | GA    |
| 8   | 33-41-58N | 84-02-29W | D020951 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | CONYERS            | ROCKDALE     | GA    |
| 8   | 33-36-06N | 83-50-20W | D020951 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | COVINGTON          | NEWTON       | GA    |
| 8   | 34-14-17N | 84-09-29W | D020951 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | CUMMING            | FORSYTH      | GA    |
| 8   | 33-46-47N | 84-42-19W | D020951 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | DOUGLASVILLE       | DOUGLAS      | GA    |
| 8   | 34-18-00N | 83-51-23W | D020951 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | GAINESVILLE        | HALL         | GA    |
| 8   | 33-20-43N | 84-18-00W | D020951 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | GRIFFIN            | SPALDING     | GA    |
| 8   | 34-19-15N | 84-38-20W | D020956 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | WALESKA            | CHEROKEE     | GA    |
| 8   | 31-37-15N | 84-09-11W | D020956 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | ALBANY             | DOUGHERTY    | GA    |
| 8   | 33-27-04N | 81-58-48W | D020956 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | AUGUSTA            | RICHMOND     | GA    |
| 8   | 34-14-07N | 85-13-45W | D020956 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | ROME               | FLOYD        | GA    |
| 8   | 32-02-43N | 81-07-23W | D020956 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | SAVANNAH           | CHATHAM      | GA    |
| 8   | 34-07-48N | 83-56-00W | D020957 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | BUFORD             | GWINNETT     | GA    |
| 8   | 34-32-28N | 84-55-44W | D020957 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | CALHOUN            | GORDON       | GA    |
| 8   | 33-33-54N | 85-01-02W | D020957 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | CARROLLTON         | CARROLL      | GA    |
| 8   | 34-11-49N | 84-46-18W | D020957 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | CARTERSVILLE       | BARTOW       | GA    |
| 8   | 34-30-34N | 83-48-25W | D020957 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | CLERMONT           | HALL         | GA    |
| 8   | 34-11-22N | 83-27-10W | D020957 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | COMMERCE           | JACKSON      | GA    |
| 8   | 32-50-43N | 83-40-28W | D020963 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | MACON              | BIBB         | GA    |
| 8   | 33-01-53N | 83-52-12W | D020963 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | FORSYTH            | MONROE       | GA    |
| 8   | 32-36-26N | 83-39-51W | D020963 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | WARNER-ROBINS      | HOUSTON      | GA    |
| 8   | 32-50-11N | 83-44-32W | D020963 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | MACON              | BIBB         | GA    |
| 8   | 33-05-18N | 84-19-47W | D020963 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | ZEBULON            | PIKE         | GA    |
| 8   | 33-04-00N | 84-07-52W | D020963 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | BARNESVILLE        | LAMAR        | GA    |
| 9   | 31-13-17N | 82-34-24W | D020956 | PFR  | MERRYVILLE INVESTMENTS      | N/A       | 929.4625     | WAYCROSS           | WARE         | GA    |
| 13  | 38-23-29N | 82-29-30W | 685773  | WAV  | MONTGOMERY, KG              | WPHA724   | 929.9125     | HUNTINGTON         | WAYNE        | WV    |

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|-----|-----------|------------|------------------|------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----|
| 7   | 34-38-16N | 078-59-57W | 20553-CD-AL-97   | PTD  | METROLINK, INC.               | KNLP871  | 9313875      | LUMBERTON    | ROBESON   | NC |
| 8   | 31-45-53N | 082-13-38W | 22094-CD-P/ML-95 | AFR  | DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.             | WRV961   | 931.2375     | BAXLEY       | APPLING   | GA |
| 8   | 32-02-43N | 081-07-23W | 22311-CD-P/ML-95 | AFR  | DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.             | KNLN692  | 931.2375     | SAVANNAH     | CHATHAM   | GA |
| 9   | 30-10-48N | 085-38-12W | 21878-CD-P/ML-95 | AFR  | DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.             | KNLN531  | 931.2375     | PANAMA CITY  | BAY       | FL |
| 9   | 30-11-08N | 081-34-04W | 0000017414       | PFR  | PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. | KNKK635  | 931.2375     | JACKSONVILLE | DUVAL     | FL |
| 9   | 31-09-12N | 084-32-42W | 22404-CD-P/ML-95 | PFR  | PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. | KNKK620  | 931.0125     | COLQUITT     | MILLER    | GA |
| 9   | 29-47-05N | 085-17-28W | 23842-CD-P/ML-95 | PFR  | PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. | KNKK620  | 931.0125     | PORT ST. JOE | BAY       | FL |
| 11  | 27-26-05N | 080-21-42W | 24361-CD-P/ML-95 | PFR  | CLEAR PAGING, INC.            | KNLP894  | 931.0125     | FT. PIERCE   | ST. LUCIE | FL |
| 24  | 31-15-07N | 085-17-12W | 22315-CD-P/ML-95 | AFR  | DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.             | KNLN693  | 931.2375     | WEBB         | HOUSTON   | AL |
| 27  | 30-28-50N | 087-14-53W | 21984-CD-P/ML-95 | AFR  | DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.             | KNLN531  | 931.2375     | PENSACOLA    | ESCAMBIA  | FL |
| 27  | 30-41-33N | 088-02-33W | 21784-CD-P/ML-95 | AFR  | DIAL-A-PAGE, INC.             | KNLN502  | 931.2375     | MOBILE       | MOBILE    | AL |
| 27  | 30-28-44N | 087-15-43W | 22406-CD-P/ML-95 | PFR  | PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. | KNKK620  | 931.6375     | PENSACOLA    | ESCAMBIA  | FL |
| 32  | 33-36-35N | 098-40-02W | 31591-CD-P/ML-96 | PFR  | ARTHUR PATRICK                | KNKG730  | 931.1375     | ARCHER CITY  | ARCHER    | TX |
| 32  | 33-26-45N | 098-55-38W | 31592-CD-P/ML-96 | PFR  | ARTHUR PATRICK                | KNKG730  | 931.1375     | MEGARGEL     | ARCHER    | TX |
| 37  | 36-28-17N | 097-56-23W | 23122-CD-P/ML-95 | PFR  | AMERICAN PAGING, INC.         | KNLP325  | 931.3625     | ENID         | GARFIELD  | OK |

Legend: Type = PFR (Petition for Reconsideration); PTD (Petition to Deny); AFR (Application for Review)