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AUCTION NO. 43 MULTI-RADIO SERVICE AUCTION SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 10, 2002

Reminder: Pre-Auction Seminar November 7, 2001

A free FCC pre-auction seminar for the Multi-Radio Service Auction (Auction No. 43) is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, 2001. Interested parties must pre-register using the attached form or by calling the FCC. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the program will end by 4 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street S.W., Room 8-B516, Washington, D.C. Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding systems, as well as access to the FCC staff responsible for the Multi-Radio Services (Phase II 220 MHz Service, 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio ("SMR") Service, and Location and Monitoring Service ("LMS") licensing and auction conduct procedures.

The following is a timeline of the important events prior to the auction start date:

Deadline to register for Pre-Auction Seminar: November 5, 2001 Seminar Date: November 7, 2001

Short Form Application (FCC Form 175): November 16, 2001 6:00 p.m. ET Upfront Payments (via wire transfer): December 7, 2001 6:00 p.m. ET

Mock Auction:January 7, 2002Auction Start Date:January 10, 2002

It is strongly advised that potential bidders review all public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar. To register for the seminar, please contact the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322, Press Option #2, or directly at (717) 338-2888.

For further information, please contact Barbara Sibert of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for press inquiries, Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654.

FCC AUCTION SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Auction No. 43

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for Auction No. 43 applicants. The seminar is free of charge and will provide information about pre-auction procedures, service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the Automated Auction System.

A maximum of two representatives from each company may attend on a reservation basis, first-come first-served until room capacity is filled. Additional seating may be available on a stand-by basis the day of the seminar. The seminar will be held:

To register, complete the form below and return no later than Monday, November 5, 2001, by mail or fax to:

FCC Auction 43 Auctions Operations Branch 1270 Fairfield Road Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

FAX: 717-338-2850 Phone: 717-338-2888

I/We will attend the Auction No. 43 Seminar, scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, 2001.

Name of attendee:

Company name:

Phone: _____ Fax: _____