

Pre - Auction Procedures

1670-1675 MHz Band Auction
(Auction No. 46)

Auction Deadlines

(Deadlines are Deadlines)

- ✓ FCC Form 175s due: **October 1**
- ✓ Upfront Payments due: **October 15**
- ✓ Mock Auction: **October 25**
- ✓ Auction Begins: **October 30**

FCC Form 175

(Deadline – October 1, 6:00 PM)

- ☛ Must be filed electronically
- ☛ Filing window opens on **September 25, 2002**, and will close at **6:00 PM** on **October 1, 2002**
- ☛ Instructions are provided in the Procedures PN (DA 02-1871, rel. 08/05/02)
- ☛ File early
- ☛ For Technical Support, contact 202-414-1250

Status Public Notice

(Sent by FedEx to Applicants)

- ☛ Released approximately 1-2 weeks after Form 175 filing deadline
- ☛ Lists Accepted, Incomplete and/or Rejected applications
- ☛ Applicants with incomplete applications receive approximately 1 week to remedy their applications

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Sent to the contact person at the contact address as indicated on Form 175

Upfront Payments

(Deadline - October 15th 6:00 PM)

- ☛ Wire Transfer Only
- ☛ Fax FCC Form 159 to Mellon Bank at least one hour before sending wire transfer
- ☛ Submit early and confirm payment receipt with **your** financial institution

Bidding Options

(Electronic or Telephonic)

- ☛ Qualified bidders may bid electronically or telephonically
- ☛ FCC encourages electronic bidding
- ☛ If bidding telephonically, call early in the bidding period

Qualified Bidder Public Notice (*FedEx Mailing*)

☛ Released approx. 1 week after resubmission and upfront payment deadline

☛ Lists:

- ✓ *All qualified bidders*
- ✓ *Upfront payments received*
- ✓ *Bidding schedule for Mock Auction and first day of actual auction*

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2nd FedEx Mailing

(Approx. 4 days after QB PN)

- ☛ Every qualified bidder will receive a confidential Bidder Identification Number.
- ☛ Telephonic Bidding Phone Number
- ☛ If **not** received by noon **Wednesday, October 23rd**, contact 717-338-2888

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3rd FedEx Mailing

(Approx. 4 days after QB PN)

- ✿ Every qualified bidder will receive at least two SecurID Cards
- ✿ A Bidding System Manual
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Mock Auction

(October 25, 2002)

Provides bidders the opportunity to:

- ☛ Become familiar with the electronic bidding system
- ☛ Try telephonic bidding option
- ☛ Ask questions

Auction Begins

**Wednesday,
October 30, 2002**

Hints & Reminders

- ✓ Contact phone numbers are listed on page 8 of PN DA 02-1871 (rel. 08/05/02)
- ✓ Review all Public Notices carefully
- ✓ Our Web site is a valuable source of information.
(wireless.fcc.gov/auctions)
- ✓ Deadlines are taken very seriously!