24 GHz Service

Auction # 56

DISCLAIMER

 Nothing herein is intended to supersede any provision of the Commission's rules or public notices. These slides should not be used as a substitute for a prospective applicant's review of the Commission's relevant orders, rules, and public notices. Prospective applicants must familiarize themselves thoroughly and remain current with the Commission's rules relating to the 24 GHz Service, rules relating to application and auction procedures, and the procedures, terms and conditions contained in the Auction No. 56 public notices.

GEOGRAPHIC LICENSING AREA

- Economic Areas
- Include a total of 176 service areas
- 172 service areas specified by the Department of Commerce
- 4 EA-like areas:
 - Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands
 - Puerto Rico and the United Virgin Islands
 - American Samoa
 - Gulf of Mexico

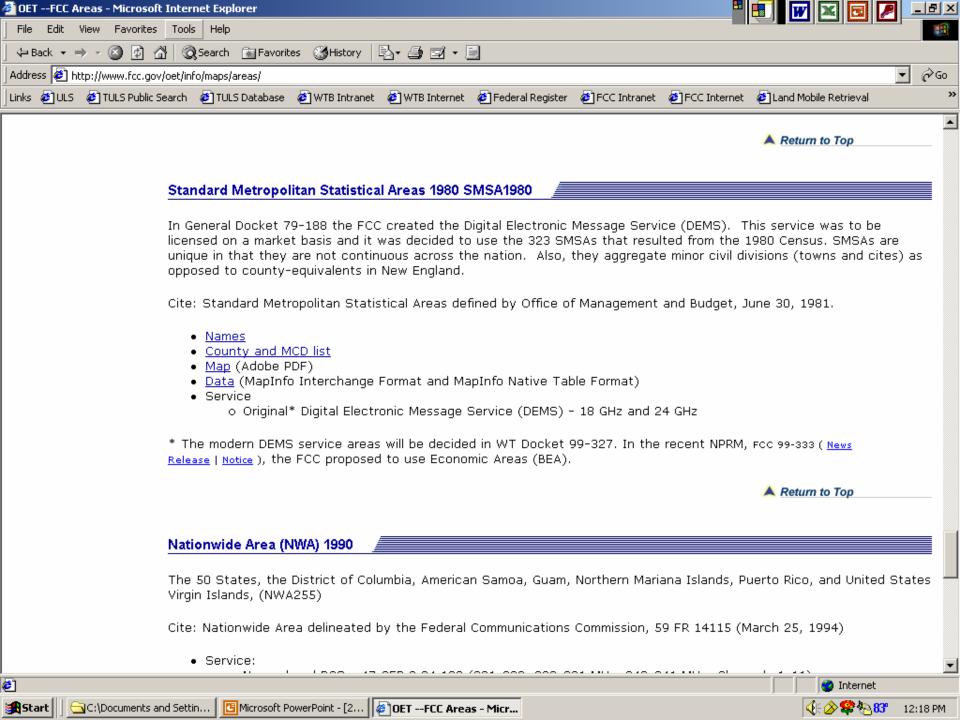
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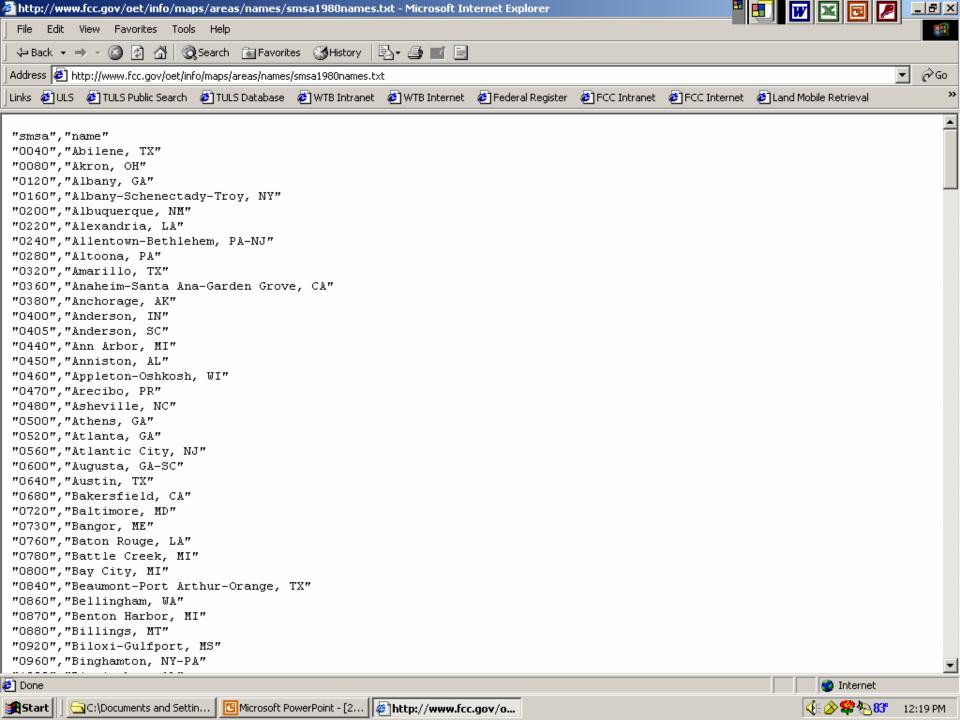
- Channel 35: 24,250-24,290 / 25,050-25,090 MHz
- Channel 36: 24,290-24,330 / 25,090-25,130 MHz
- Channel 37: 24,330-24,370 / 25,130-25,170 MHz
- Channel 38: 24,370-24,410 / 25,170-25,210 MHz
- Channel 39: 24,410-24,450 / 25,210-25,250 MHz
- Each channel consists of two paired 40 MHz frequency blocks within the bands of 24.25-24.45 GHz and 25.05-25.25 GHz.
- The 24 GHz spectrum can be used for any kind of digital fixed communications service consistent with the Commission's rules.

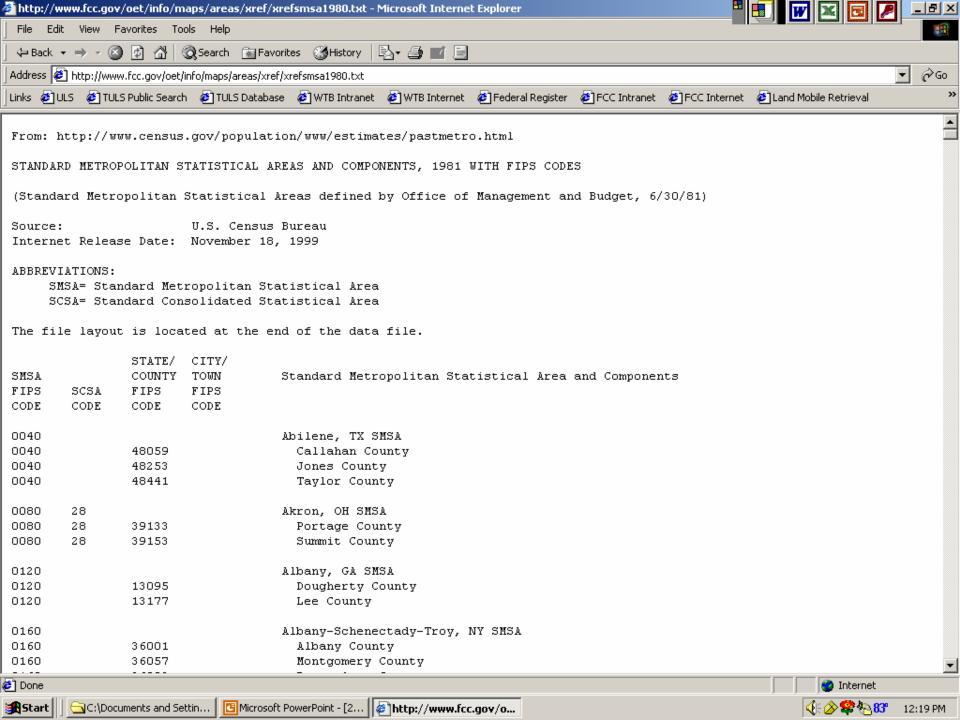
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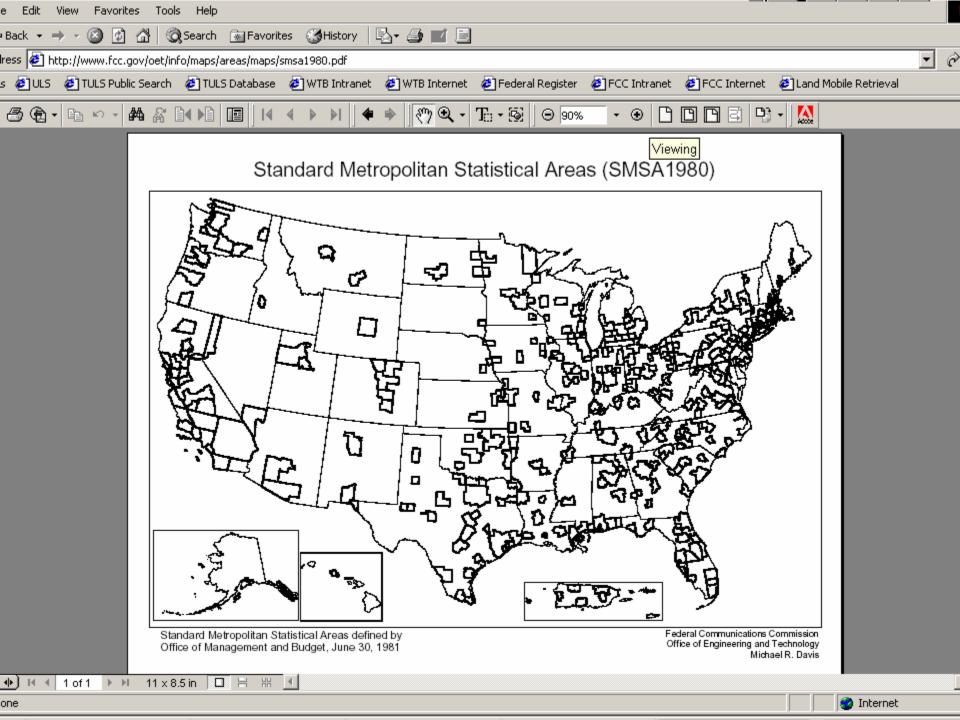
- Incumbent 18 GHz Digital Electronic Message Service (DEMS) licensees were required to relocate their operations to the 24 GHz band by January 1, 2001.
- Radio Service for Incumbent licensees is CE or PE.
- Such licensees will be governed by Part 101 of the Rules.
- Incumbents will retain exclusive rights to their licensed channels within its Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA). Please note: SMSAs are based on the definitions listed in the Standard Metropolitan Areas, 1975, Office of Management and Budget as amended June 1981.
- To view SMSAs, visit Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) web page at http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/maps/areas/.
- Protection requirements set forth in Section 101.509 of the rules will allow incumbent licensees and new licensees to effectively coordinate their systems to avoid harmful interference.
- The term DEMS will no longer be a reference in the rules for 24 GHz.

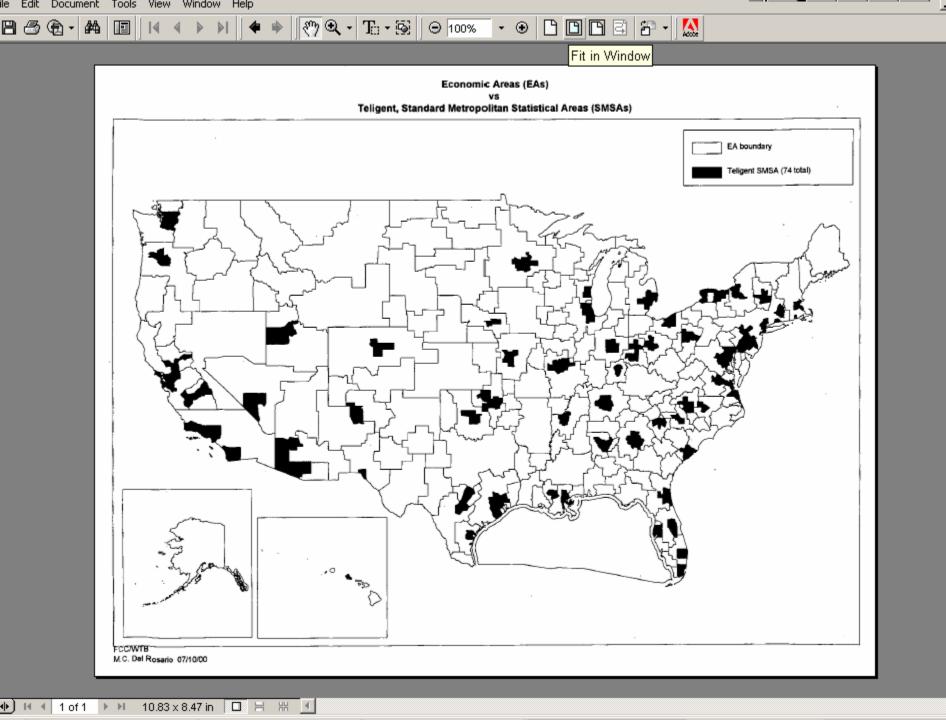
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Due Diligence

- Due Diligence: What is required before you place your bid?
- Information to aid potential bidders with their research and evaluation of the radio spectrum, in this instance, 24 GHz.
- Presents issues that should be considered by potential bidders when formulating their business strategies.
 - See Auctions web site: http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions/56/

Due Diligence

Pending Matters

- Certain Matters relating to licenses available at auction may be pending or subject to administrative or judicial review
- Such matter may include, e.g., waiver requests, petitions to deny, petitions for reconsideration, applications for review
- Some matters may not be resolved before the commencement of the auction
- Resolution of these matters could affect the availability of spectrum purchased at auction and must be considered by potential bidders
- Make periodic, and continuing, inquiries to the Office of the Secretary and other available resources
- Read the Procedures Public Notice
- The Commission makes no representations or guarantees that listed matters are only pending matters that could affect availability of spectrum

Do your Due Diligence

- Do your homework
- Research prospective markets and spectrum
- Be familiar with the Commission's rules and proceedings relating to 24 GHz

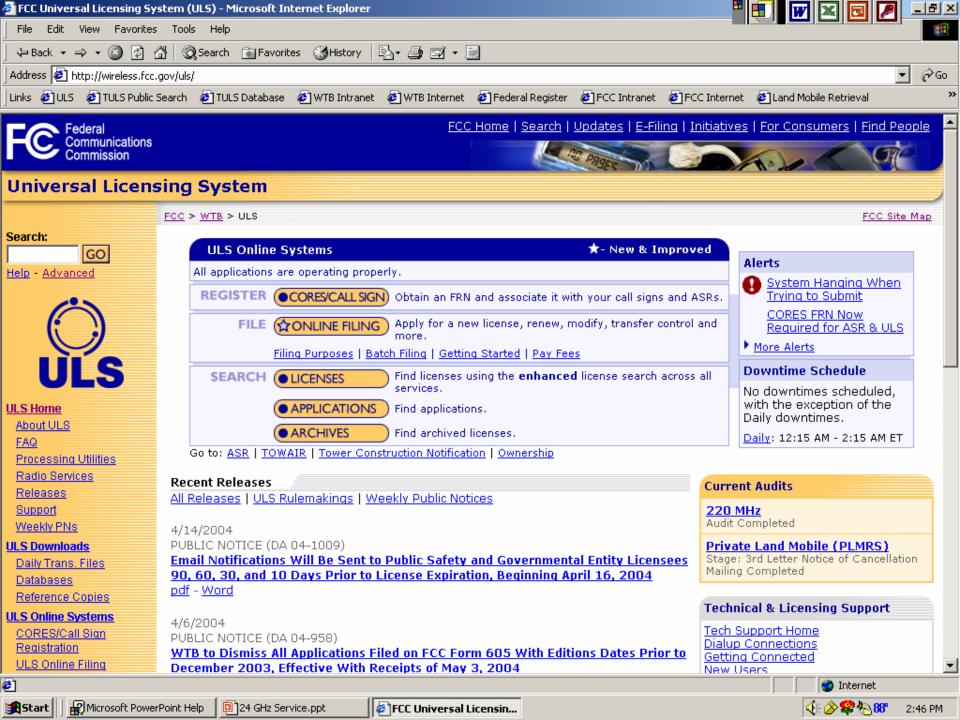
It Is Your Responsibility

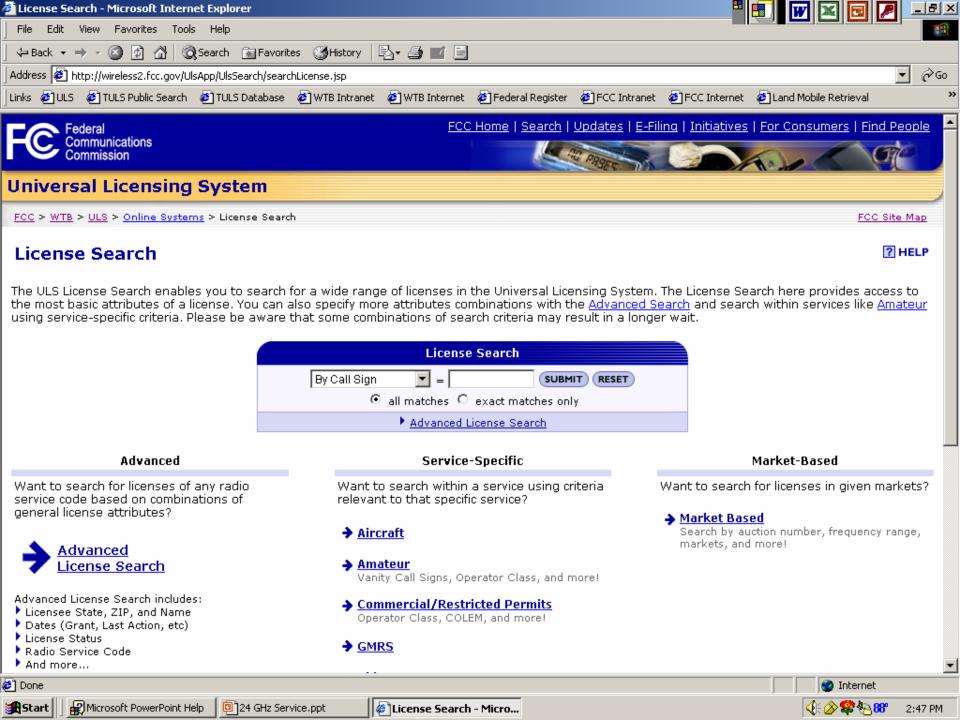
 As potential bidders, you are solely responsible for identifying associated risks, and investigating and evaluating the degree to which such matters may affect your ability to bid on, otherwise acquire, or make use of licenses available in the auction.

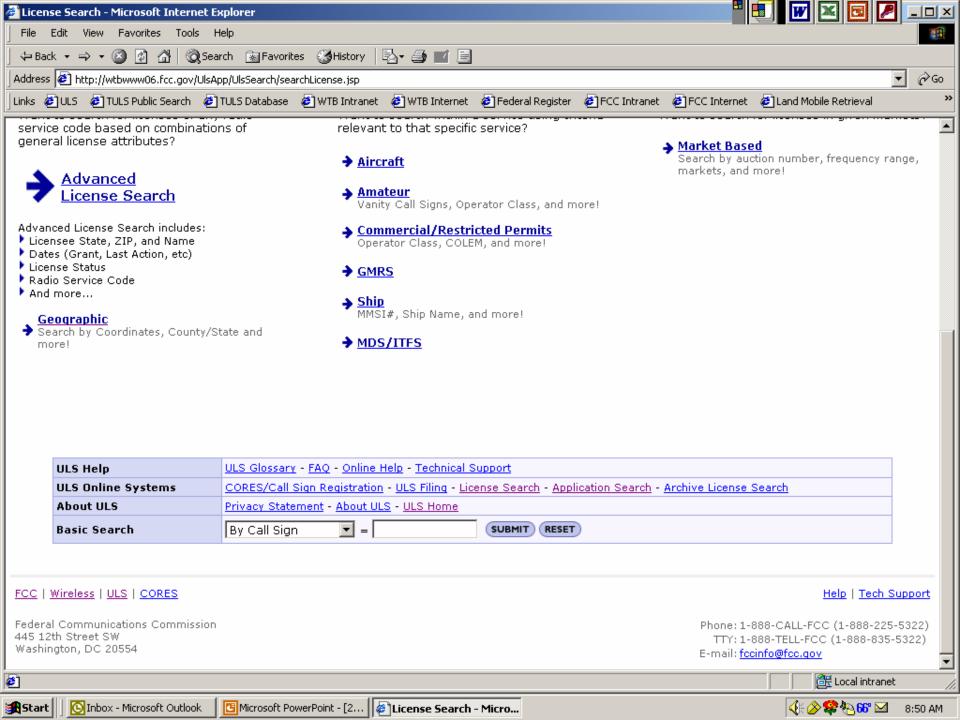
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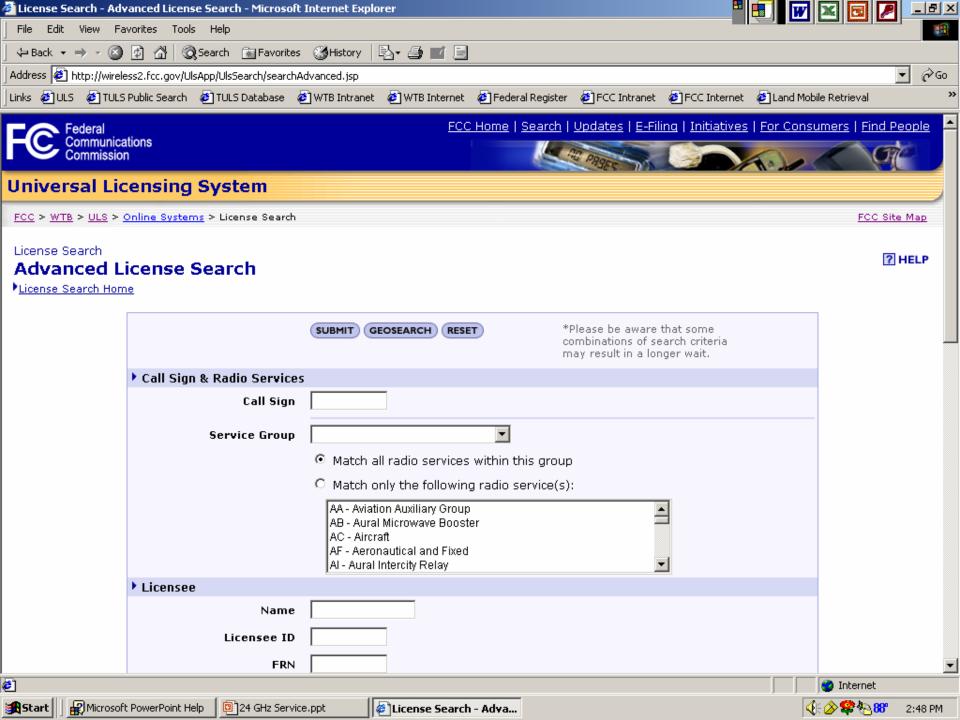
- Information regarding 24 GHz Service licenses is available through the Universal Licensing System (ULS)
- The Commission makes no representations or guarantees regarding the accuracy or completeness of its database
- Do not rely solely on database searches because the data relies on third party submissions
- Physically inspect any sites located in, or near, the geographic area for which you plan to bid

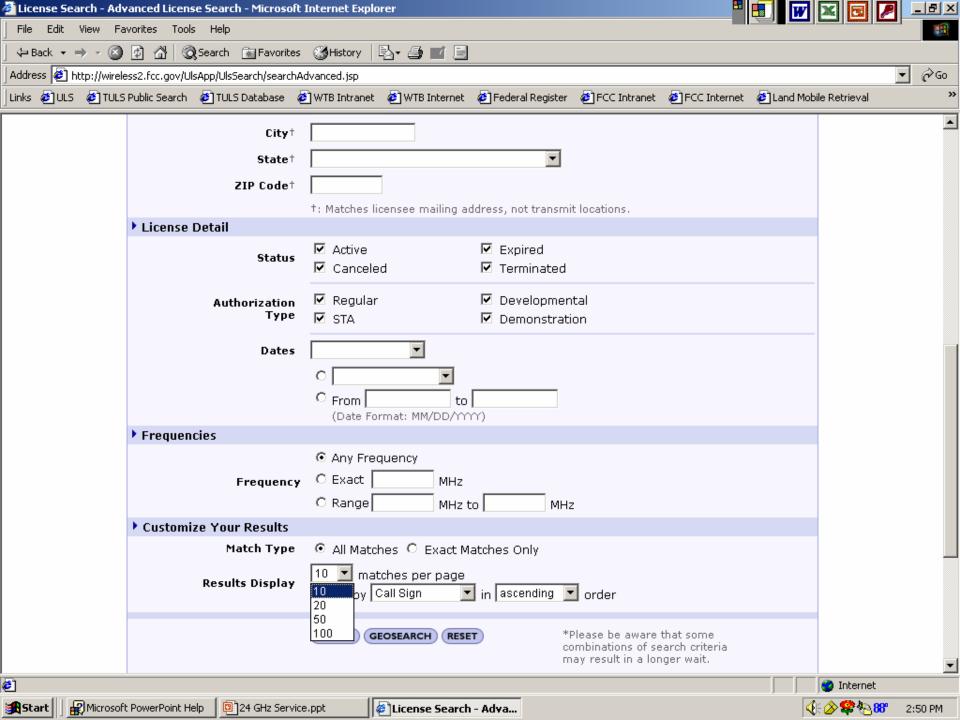
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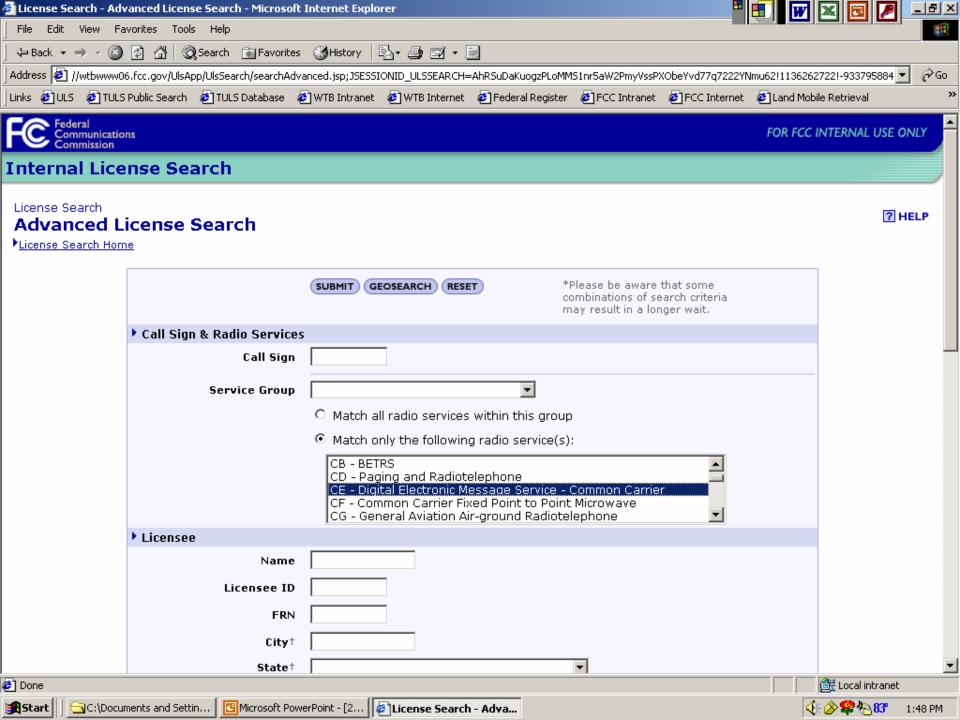


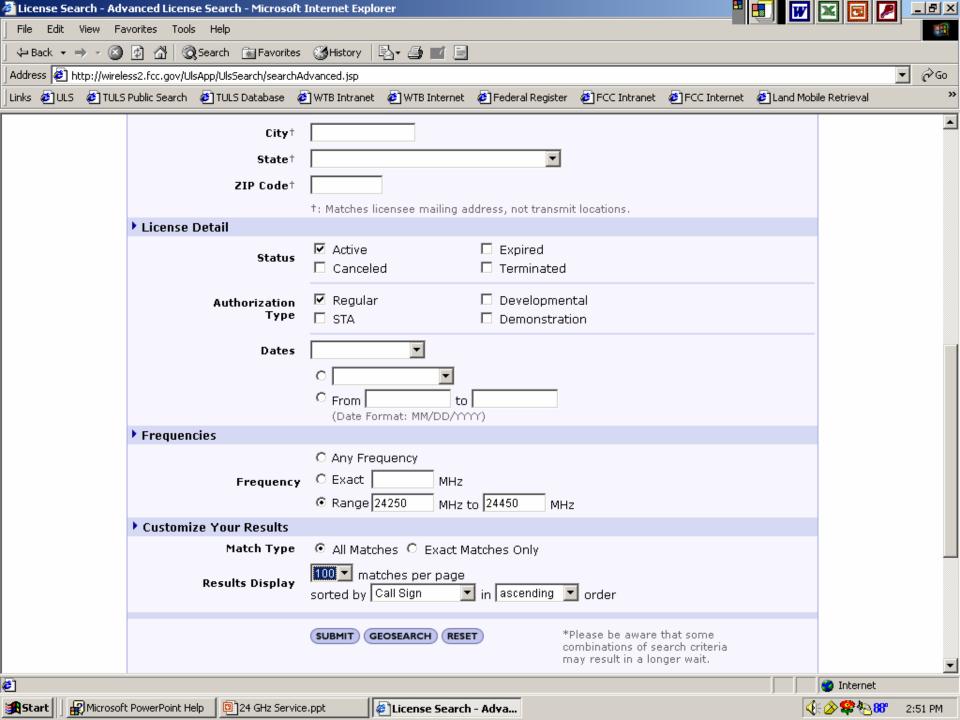


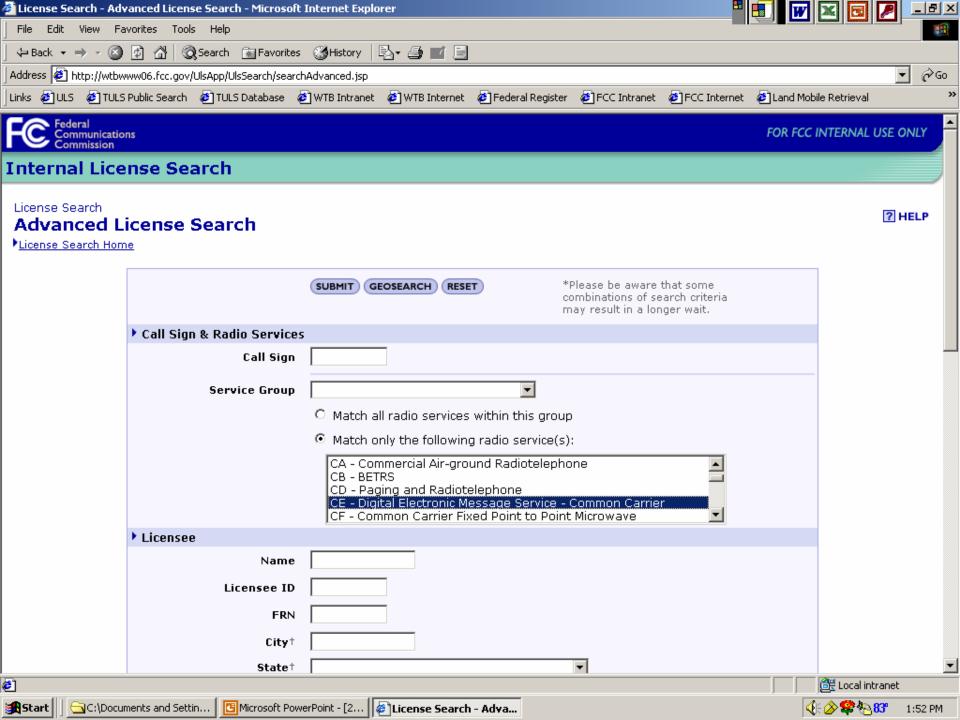


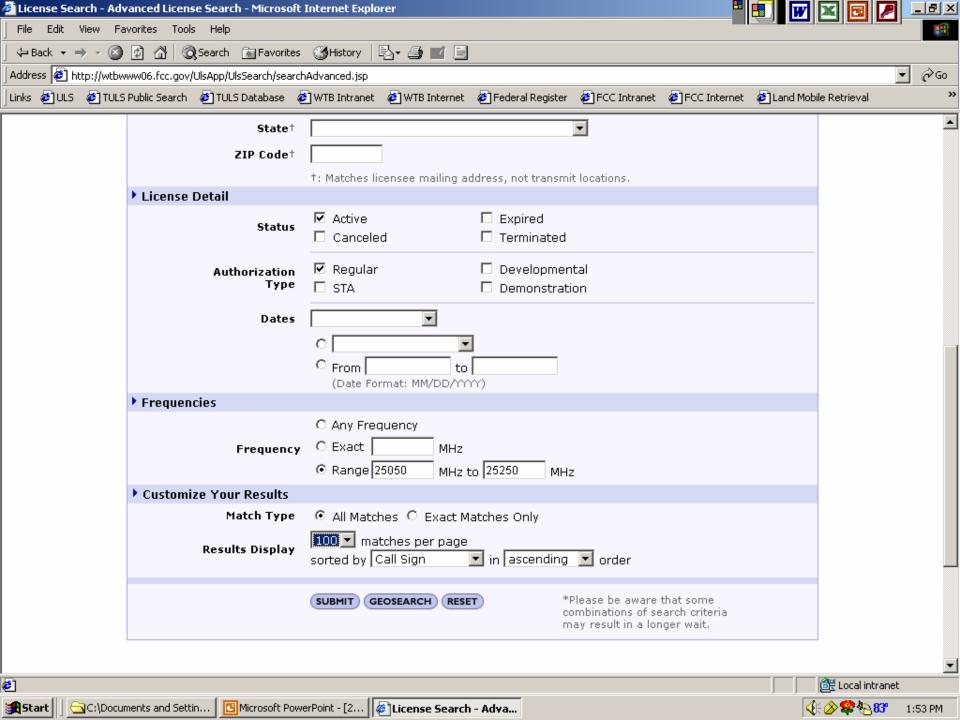


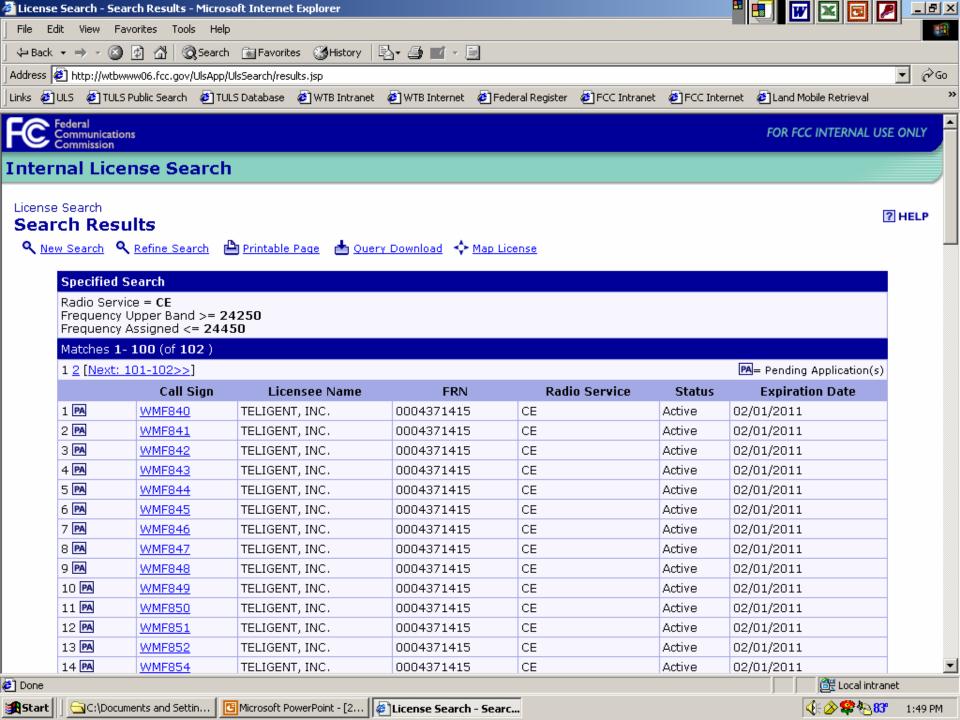




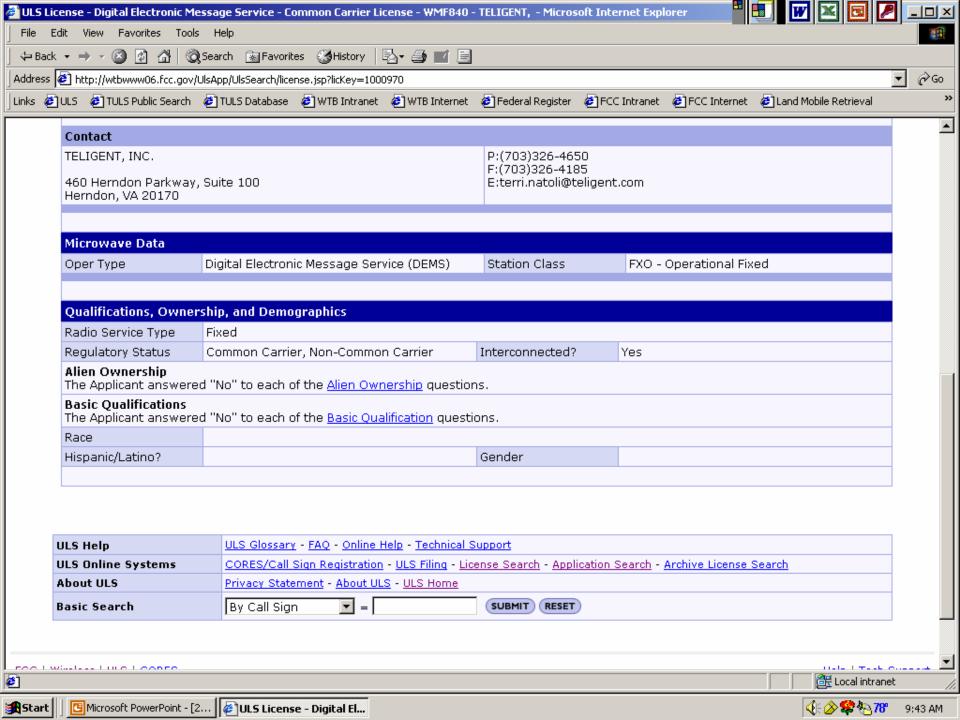


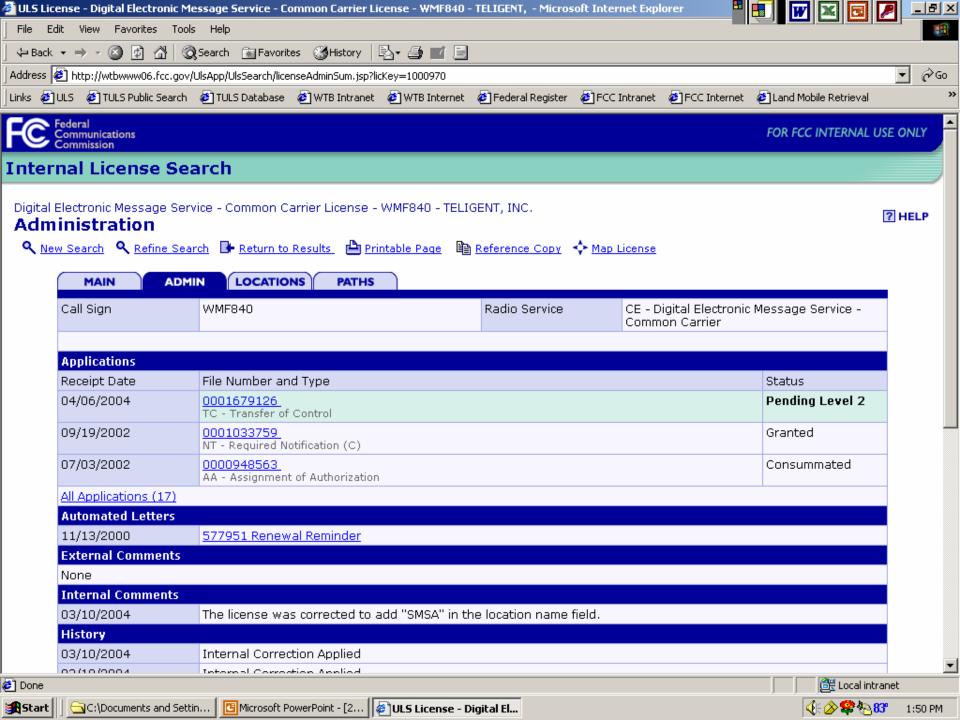


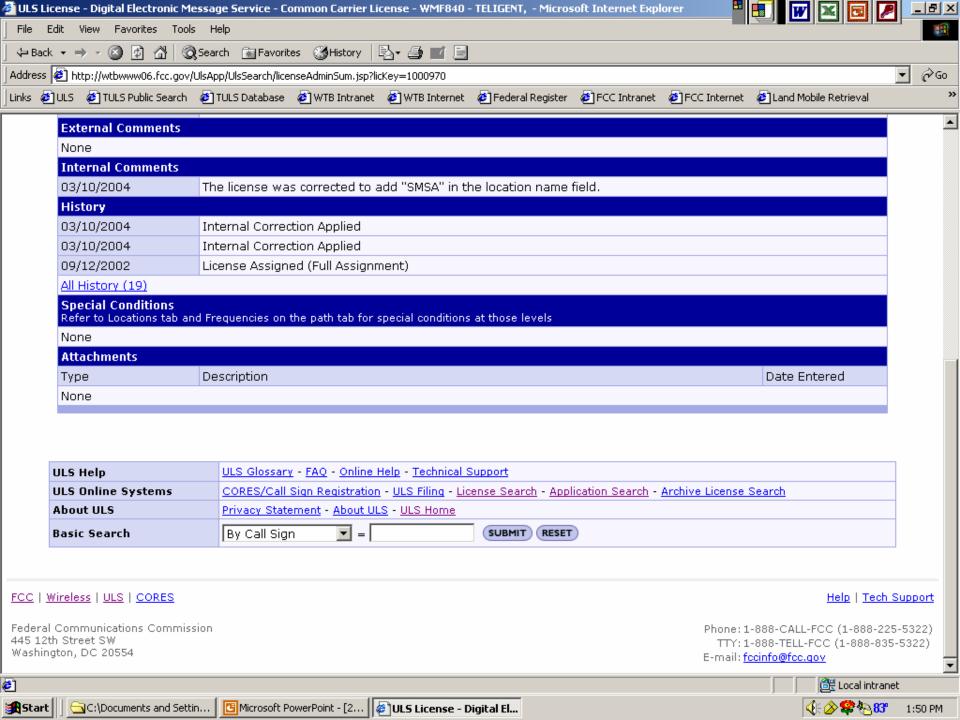


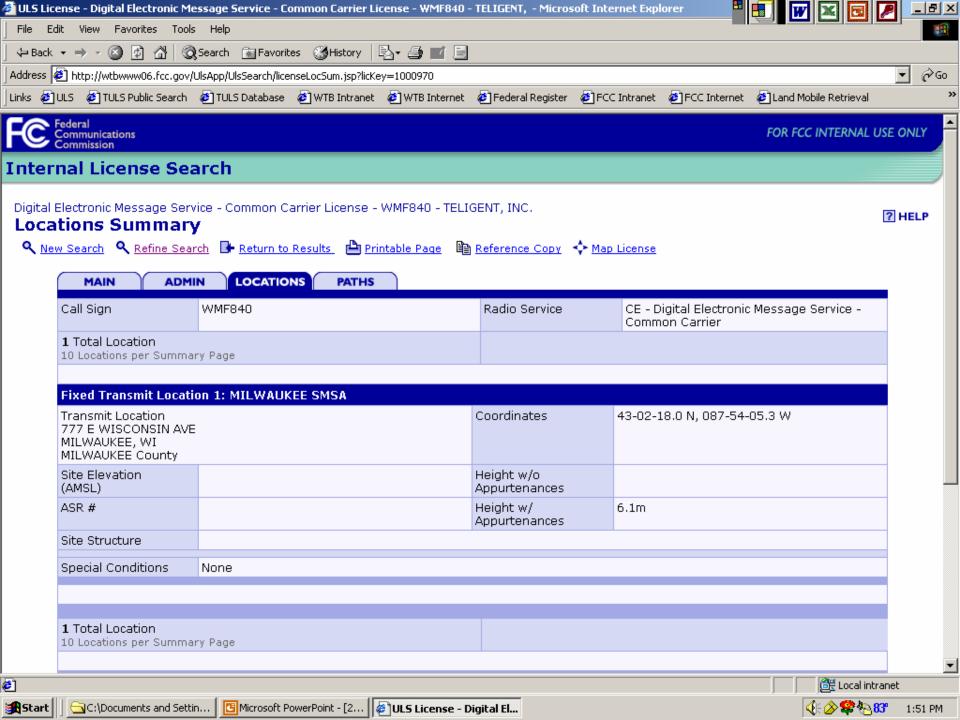


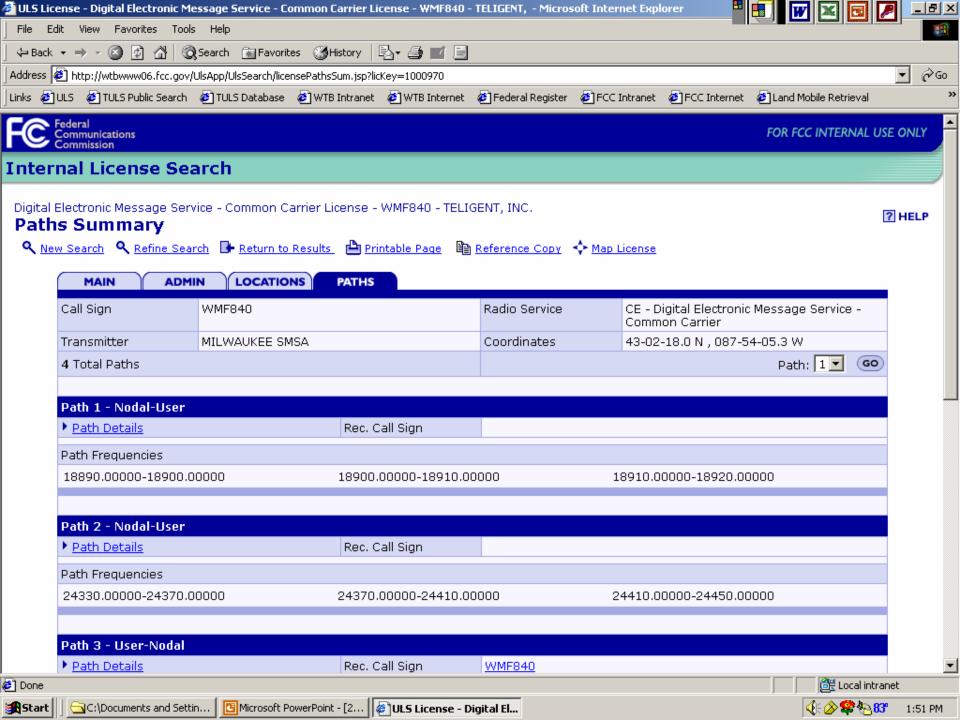


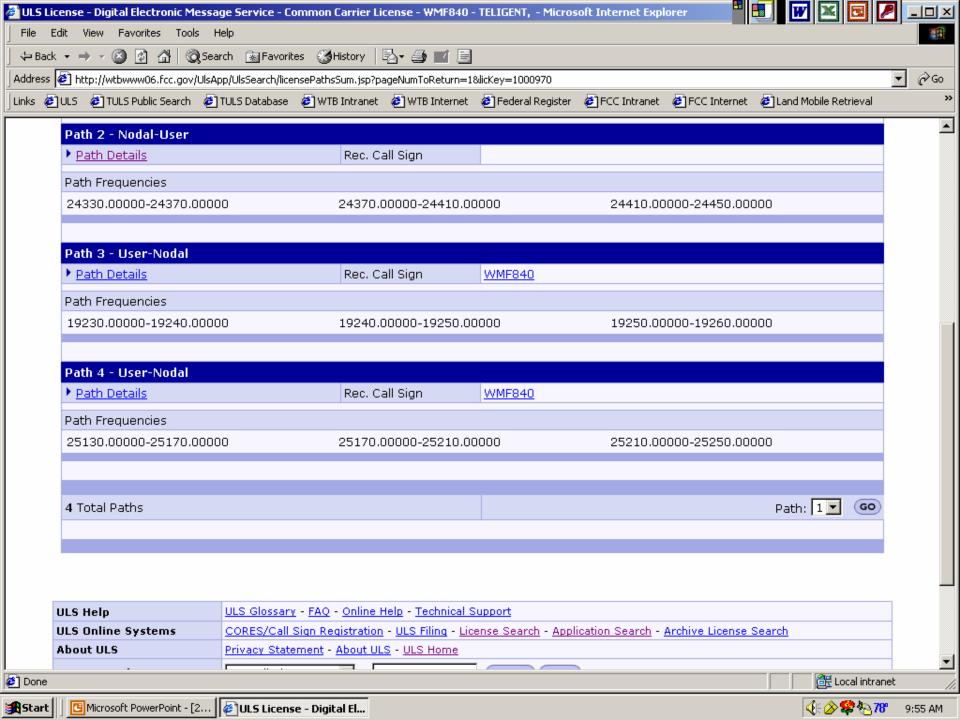


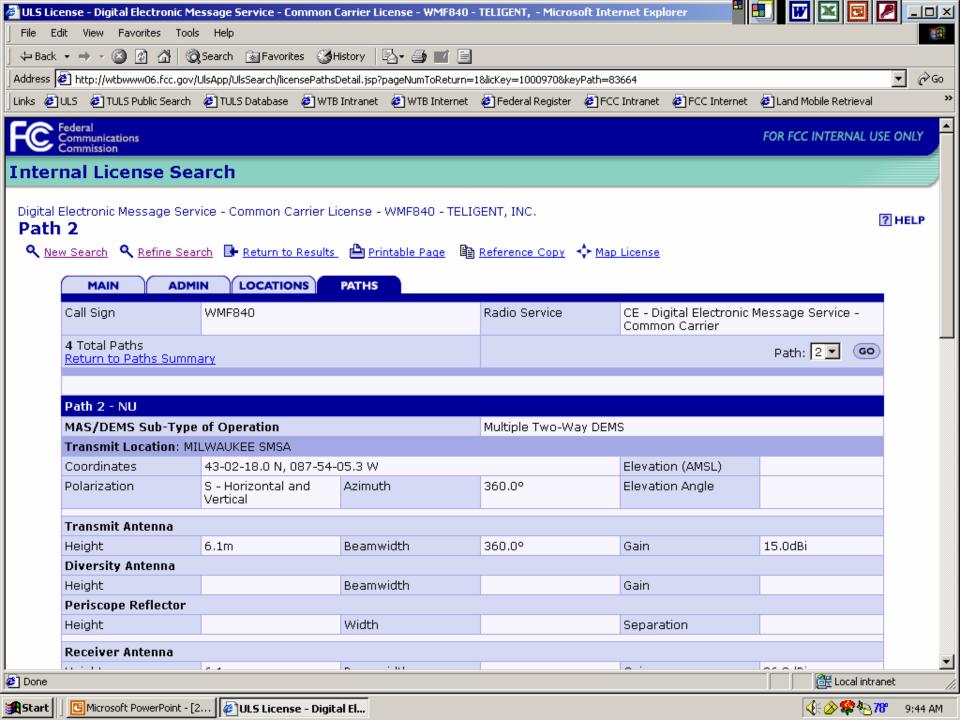


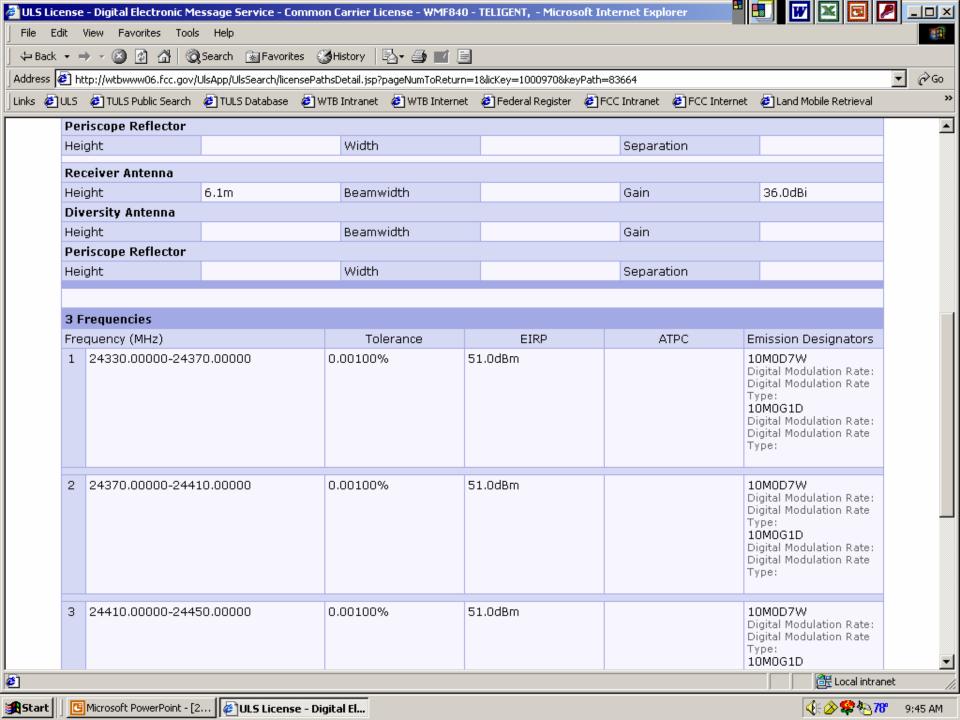


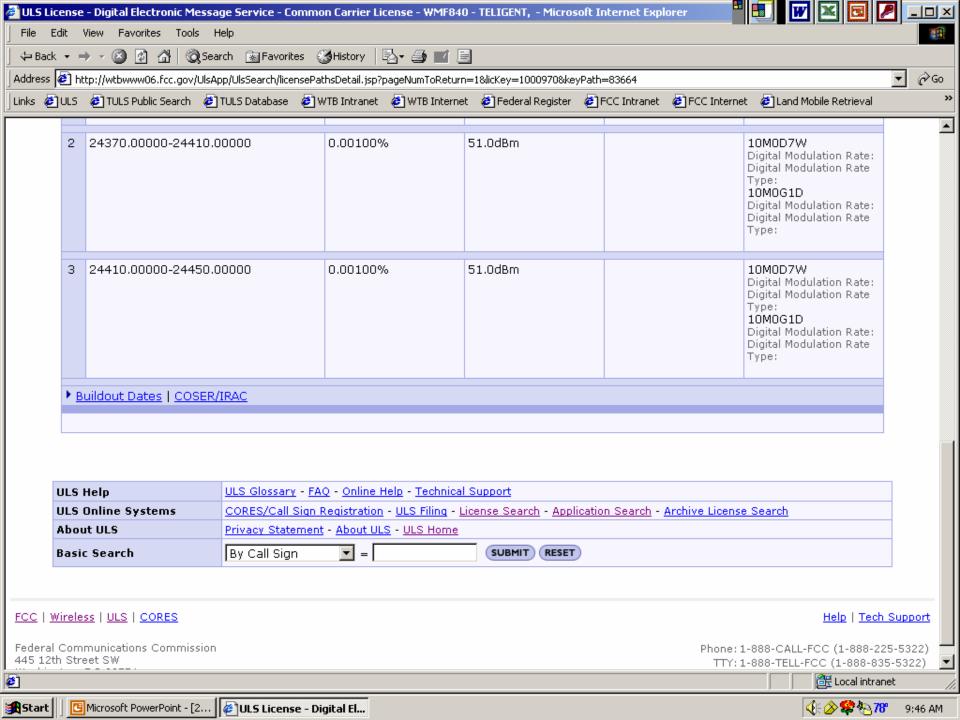


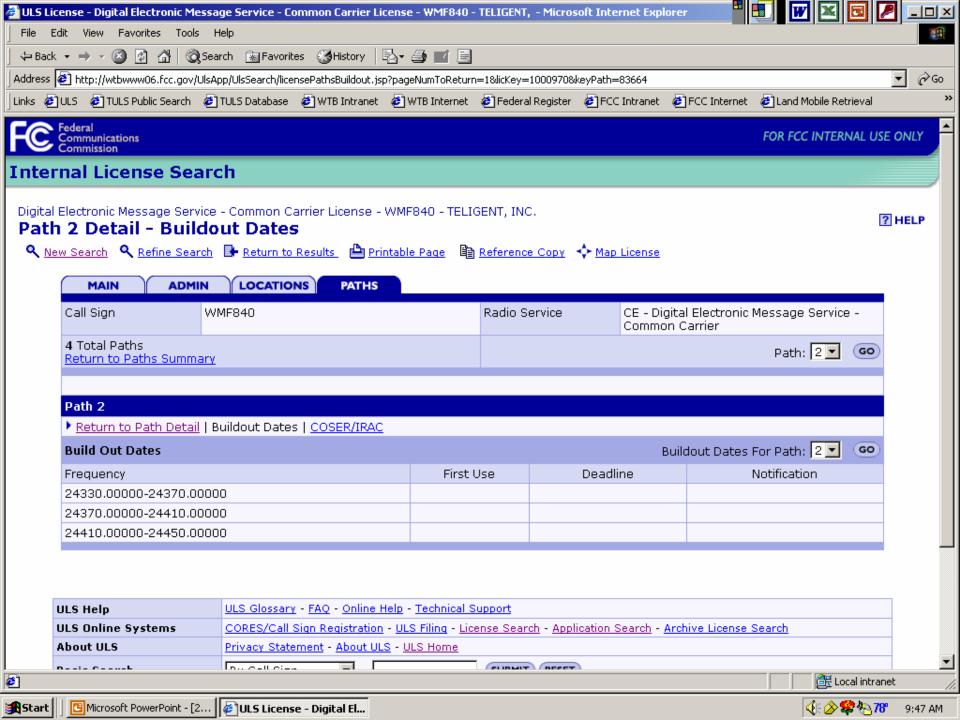


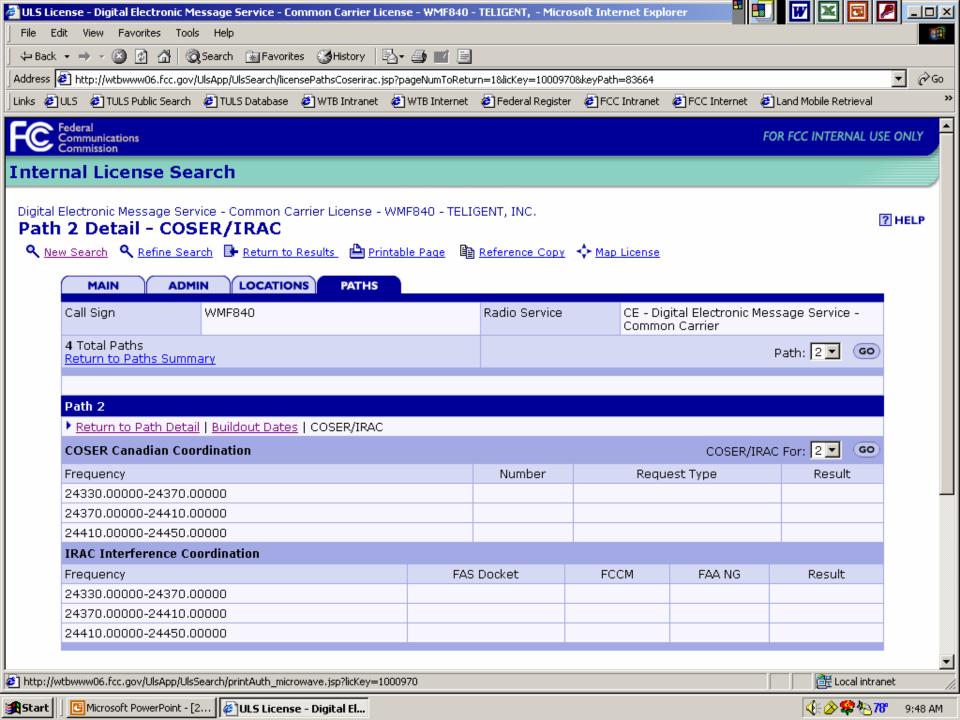


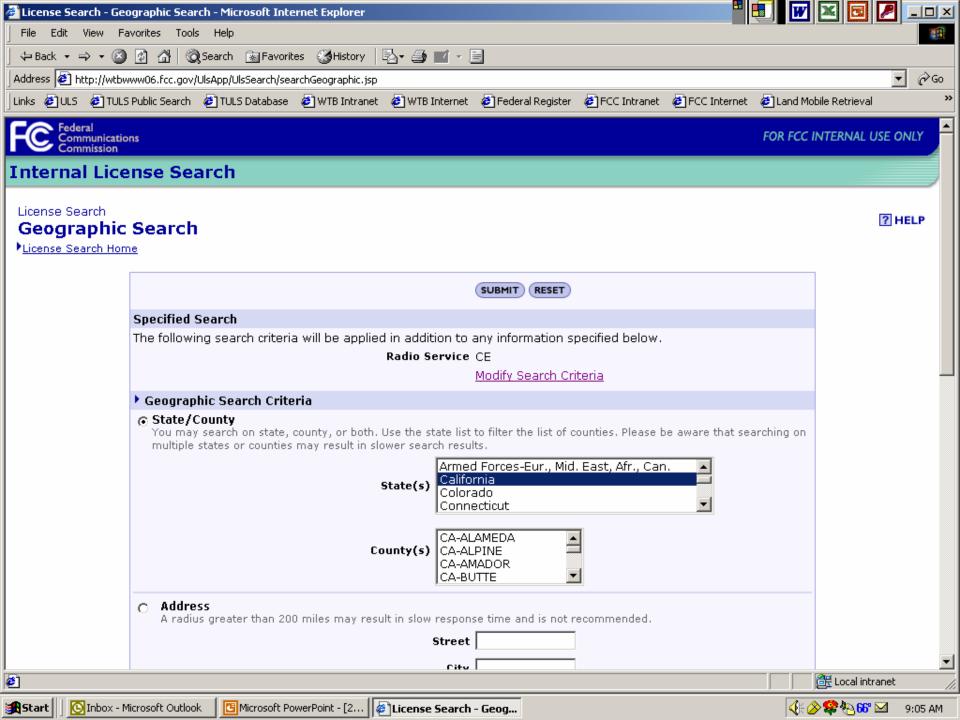


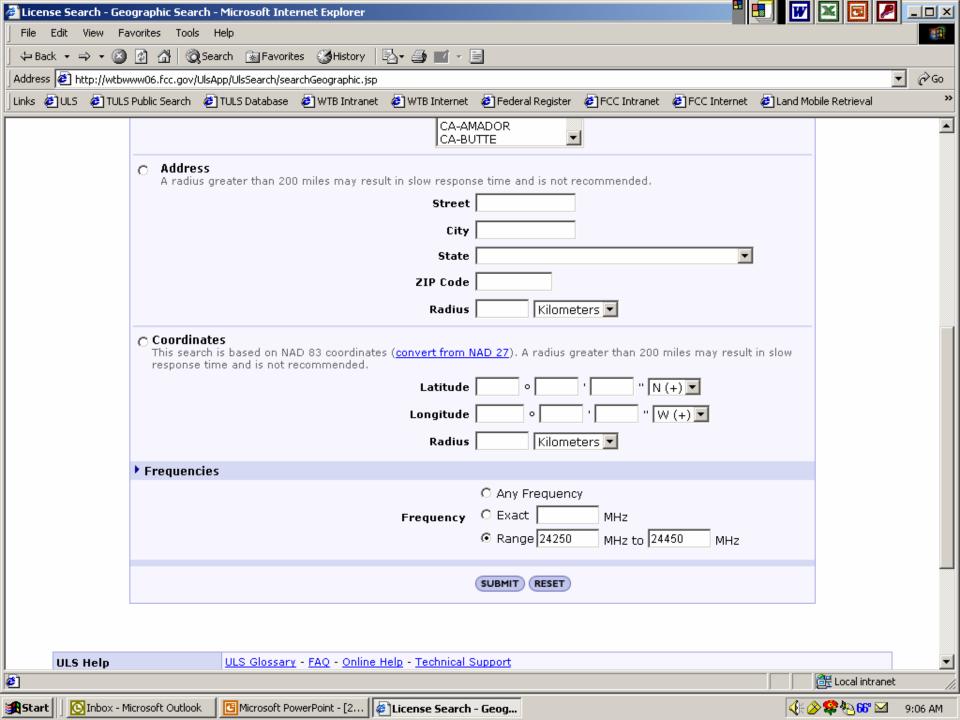


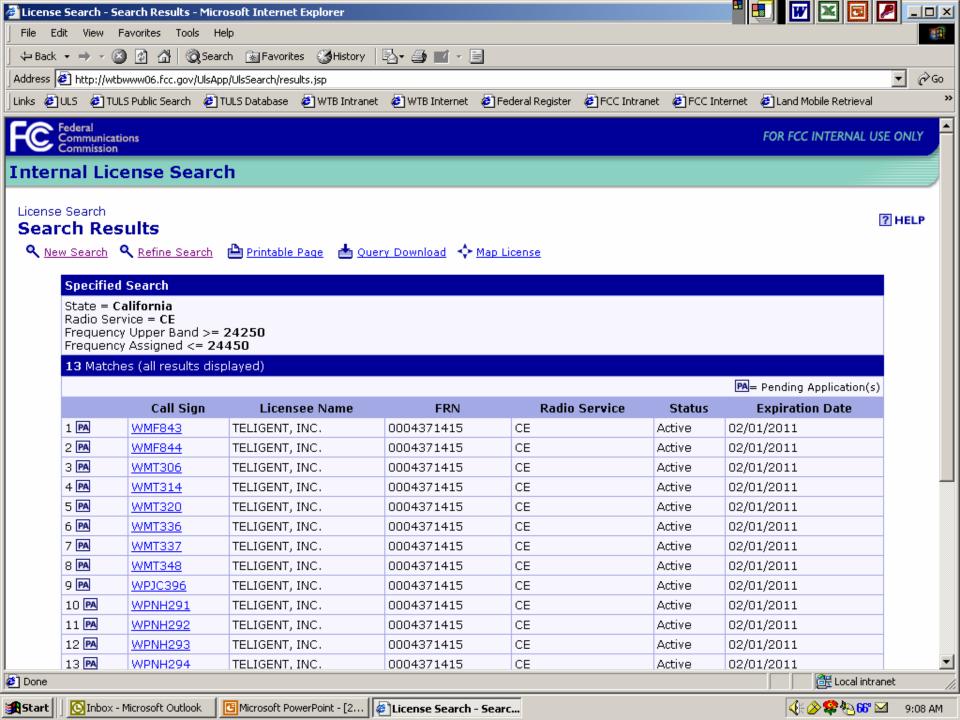












POST-AUCTION LICENSING

- Licensees are permitted to add, remove, or relocate sites within its service area without prior Commission approval unless requirements otherwise set forth in our rules would entail the filing o a separate authorization.
- Separate filings may be required for:
- (1) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (See Section 1.1301 through 1.1319.
- (2) Quiet Zones (See Section 1.924)
- (3) Antenna structure requirements (See Part 17)
- (4) Restrictions regarding border areas under international agreement.
- (5) Any applicable technical rules in Part 101.

POST-AUCTION LICENSING

- A Public Notice will be released announcing the close of the auction ("Closing PN")
- Winning bidders will be required to file:
 - FCC Form 601 Main Form
 - Schedule B along with other required attachments.
 - FCC Form 602 Ownership Disclosure Form
- New two-letter Radio Service Code will be TZ
- License Term will be ten years.
- Renewal expectancy is based on a showing that the licensee is providing substantial service.