Post - Auction Procedures

FM Broadcast Auction (Auction No. 62)

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Closing Public Notice (FedEx Mailing)

- Released approx. 2-3 business days after the auction closes
- > Includes:
 - List of winning bidders and bid amounts for each permit
 - Payments (bid withdrawal and down payments) owed by each bidder and/or refunds due
 - Instructions for when and how to make down payments and file FCC Form 301

SOLD! What happens next?

Down payments will be required to be on deposit within 10 business days after the release of the Closing Public Notice.

Within 30 calendar days after the release of the Closing Public Notice FCC Form 301 must be filed electronically.

Down Payments

- Must have on deposit with Mellon Bank sufficient funds to cover 20% of net amount of winning bid(s) plus any withdrawn bid payments
- Due within 10 business days of Closing PN release

Method of Payment

- Wire Transfer only
- Fax FCC Form 159 to Mellon Bank at least one hour before sending wire transfer
- Must use same FCC Registration Number (FRN) used on Form 175

FCC Form 301 – Application for Broadcast Construction Permit

- Submit a Form 301 for each FM allotment for which you are winning bidder
- File Form 301 electronically through Media Bureau CDBS electronic filing system
- > Feeable
- Post-auction long forms require certain auction-related exhibits



Accepted for Filing Public Notice

- Released by Media Bureau during course of long-form review.
- Will use CDBS "Broadcast Applications" public notices, listing application as "Accepted for Filing."
- Triggers the ten day Petition to Deny period

Ready to Grant Public Notice

- Released after pleading cycle
- > Includes:
 - -List of applications ready for grant
 - -Instructions for when and how to make final payments
- > Final Payments due within 10 days



Grant Public Notice

- Will use CDBS "Broadcast Actions" public notices, listing application as granted.
- Permit is mailed to permittee's address.
- > Three year construction period.

