

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Joyce National Powder Company Superfund Site, CERCLA Section 122(h) Administrative Settlement; Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, As Amended**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative cost recovery settlement concerning the Joyce National Powder Company Superfund Site, Eldred Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania (Proposed Settlement). The Proposed Settlement with Robert F. Gustke and Paul G. Modie (Settling Parties) has been approved by the Attorney General, or her designee, of the United States Department of Justice. The Proposed Settlement was signed by the Regional Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region III, on March 17, 2003, pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), and is subject to review by the public pursuant to this notice.

The Proposed Settlement resolves EPA's claim for past response costs under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, against the Settling Parties, and requires the Settling Parties to pay to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund \$190,000 in reimbursement of Past Response Costs, which had totaled \$676,147.37. Settling Parties agreed that Robert F. Gustke will pay \$165,000 and Paul G. Modie will pay \$25,000. The Settling Parties will receive a Covenant Not to Sue for present and future liabilities at this Site.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement if such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. EPA's response to any written comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before May 16, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement agreement is available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the proposed settlement agreement may be obtained from Suzanne Canning, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; telephone number (215) 814-2476. Comments should reference the "Joyce National Powder Company Superfund Site" and "EPA Docket No. CERCLA-03-2003-0036DM" and should be forwarded to Suzanne Canning at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey M. Casaletto (3RC42), (215) 814-2647, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

Dated: April 9, 2003.

James W. Newsom,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

April 8, 2003.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before June 16, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554, or via the Internet to *Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at *Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-1015.

Title: Ultra Wideband Transmission Systems Operating under Part 15 (ET Doc. 98-153).

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 500 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$625.

Needs and Uses: The information will be used to coordinate the operation of the Ultra Wideband (UWB) transmission systems in order to avoid interference with sensitive U.S. government radio systems. Initial operation in a particular area may not commence until the information has been sent to the Commission. The UWB operators will be required to provide the name, address and other pertinent contact information of the user, the desired geographical area of operation, and the FCC ID number, and other nomenclature of the UWB device. This information will be collected by the Commission and forwarded to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. This information collection is essential to controlling potential interference to Federal radio communications.

Federal Communications Commission.
William F. Caton,
Deputy Secretary.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-03-51-A (Auction No. 51); DA 03-1065]

Auction of Regional Narrowband PCS Licenses Scheduled for September 24, 2003; Comment Sought on Package Bidding Procedures, Reserve Prices or Minimum Opening Bids, and Other Auction Procedures

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the auction of six regional Personal Communications Service (PCS) licenses in the 900 MHz band ("narrowband PCS" scheduled to commence on September 24, 2003 (Auction No. 51). This document also seeks comment on package bidding procedures, reserve prices or minimum opening bids and other auction procedures.

DATES: Comments are due on or before April 17, 2003 and reply comments are due on or before April 24, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments and reply comments must be sent by electronic

mail to the following address:
auction51@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Auctions and Industry Analysis Division: *For legal questions:* Christopher Shields at (202) 418-0660. *For general auction questions:* Lisa Stover at (717) 338-2888. *For questions about package bidding:* Martha Stancill at (202) 418-0660 or Craig Bomberger at (202) 418-0660. Commercial Wireless Division: *For service rule questions:* Amal Abdallah at (202) 418-7307, Evan Baranoff at (202) 418-7142, JoAnn Epps at (202) 418-0620 or Dwain Livingston at (202) 418-0620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the *Auction No. 51 Comment Public Notice* released on April 3, 2003. The complete text of the *Auction No. 51 Comment Public Notice*, including the attachments, is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. The *Auction No. 51 Comment Public Notice* may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail *qualexint@aol.com.*

I. General Information

1. By the *Auction No. 51 Comment Public Notice*, the Wireless

Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") announces the auction of six regional Personal Communications Service (PCS) licenses in the 900 MHz band ("narrowband PCS") scheduled to commence on September 24, 2003 ("Auction No. 51"). These licenses were previously included as part of the inventory for Auction No. 50, *Auction No. 50 Comment Public Notice*, 67 FR 72417 (December 5, 2002). The one comment that the Bureau received in response to the *Auction No. 50 Comment Public Notice* stated that the regional licenses are uniquely complimentary and proposed a combinatorial (package bidding) auction, *Auction No. 50 Procedures Public Notice*, 68 FR 15174 (March 28, 2003). The commenter noted that these regional licenses effectively constitute a nationwide license and suggested that they would be more highly valued as a combined package by prospective auction participants intending to deploy nationwide service. After consideration of the issues raised by the comments, the Bureau determined that it may be appropriate to use package bidding for the regional licenses. Accordingly, the Bureau removed the six regional licenses from the Auction No. 50 inventory and announced that they would be included in Auction No. 51.

2. The following table describes the licenses that will be included in Auction No. 51:

Region	Channel no.	Channel description	Frequency bands (MHz)	Bandwidth (kHz)
Northeast	17	12.5 kHz/50 kHz paired	901.8250-901.8375, 930.70-930.75	62.5
South	16	12.5 kHz/50 kHz paired	901.8125-901.8250, 930.65-930.70	62.5
South	17	12.5 kHz/50 kHz paired	901.8250-901.8375, 930.70-930.75	62.5
Midwest	17	12.5 kHz/50 kHz paired	901.8250-901.8375, 930.70-930.75	62.5
Central	17	12.5 kHz/50 kHz paired	901.8250-901.8375, 930.70-930.75	62.5
West	17	12.5 kHz/50 kHz paired	901.8250-901.8375, 930.70-930.75	62.5

3. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 requires the Commission to "ensure that, in the scheduling of any competitive bidding under this subsection, an adequate period is allowed * * * before issuance of bidding rules, to permit notice and comment on proposed auction procedures * * *." Consistent with the provisions of the Balanced Budget Act and to ensure that potential bidders have adequate time to familiarize

themselves with the specific rules that will govern the day-to-day conduct of an auction, the Commission directed the Bureau, under its existing delegated authority, to seek comment on a variety of auction-specific procedures prior to the start of each auction. The Bureau therefore seeks comment on the proposed Auction No. 51 procedures as set forth in sections following the "II. Introduction to Package Bidding."

II. Introduction to Package Bidding

4. "Package bidding" refers to an auction design in which bidders may place bids on groups, or *packages*, of licenses. A bid on a package is an all-or-nothing bid for all of the licenses in that package. This is a departure from the Bureau's usual simultaneous multiple-round (SMR) design, in which bidders only have the ability to submit individual bids for each license. Like the Bureau's existing SMR design, its