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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU GRANTS 700 MHz BAND LICENSES

Auction 73

Report No. AUC-73 (Auction 73)

In 2008, the Federal Communications Commission conducted an auction of 1,099 licenses in the 698-806 MHz Band (“700 MHz Band”) (Auction 73).¹ After a preliminary review of the FCC long-form applications (FCC Form 601), the applications listed in Attachment A to this Public Notice were accepted for filing.² Upon further review, we find that the applications listed in Attachment A are complete and conform to the Commission’s rules.³ Furthermore, the Commission has received full payment, as required by Section 1.2109(a) of its rules,⁴ for the licenses listed in Attachment A.⁵

Accordingly, by this Public Notice, we announce the grant of the licenses listed in Attachment A.⁶ We grant these licenses pursuant to Section 309(a) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 309(a), and section 0.331 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.331, because it will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

This Public Notice includes the following Attachments:

¹ Auction of 700 MHz Band Licenses Closes; Winning Bidders Announced for Auction 73, *Public Notice*, 23 FCC Rcd 4572 (WTB 2008).

² See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces that Applications for 700 MHz Band Licenses are Accepted for Filing, *Public Notice*, 23 FCC Rcd 6722 (WTB 2008).

³ The applications listed in Attachment A represent 5 of the 102 applicants filing long-form applications following Auction No. 73.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(a).

⁵ Attachment A1 contains the same information as Attachment A, sorted by market and channel block rather than by applicant name.

⁶ We remind the licensees listed in Attachment A of the quarterly reporting requirements relating to DTV consumer education outreach under section 27.20 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 27.20. See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Reminds 700 MHz Band Licensees of Quarterly Reporting Requirements Relating to DTV Consumer Education Outreach, MB Docket No. 07-148, *Public Notice*, DA 08-1521 (rel. June 26, 2008). We note that Congress recently extended the DTV transition deadline from February 17, 2009, to June 12, 2009, in an effort to provide consumers additional time to prepare for the transition from analog to digital broadcasting. DTV Delay Act, Pub. L. No. 111-4, 123 Stat. 112 (2009).

Attachment A: Applications and Licenses the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Is Granting – Sorted by Licensee.

Attachment A1: Applications and Licenses the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Is Granting – Sorted by Market and Channel Block.

Attachment B: Instructions for Searching for the Applications Listed in Attachment A Using ULS.

Attachment C: Instructions for Searching for Granted Licenses Listed in Attachment A Using ULS.

Attachment D: Instructions for Accessing the FCC Network Using Windows 95/98/2000/XP.

Please contact Erin McGrath, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Mobility Division, at (202) 418-2042, for questions regarding legal matters and licensing issues.

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