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MASS MEDIA BUREAU PREPARED TO ISSUE MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE BTA AUTHORIZATION

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By the Mass Media Bureau:

On June 28, 1996, July 19, 1996, August 2, 1996, August 23, 1996, September 6, 1996, September 20, 1996, October 4, 1996, October 18, 1996, November 15, 1996, December 16, 1996, January 21, 1997, April 4, 1997, May 16, 1997, July 11, 1997, February 3, 1998, July 23, 1998, December 9, 1998, and May 14, 1999, the Mass Media Bureau issued public notices identifying the Basic Trading Area (BTA) authorizations for Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS) which the Bureau was prepared to issue. This public notice identifies additional BTA authorizations which is ready to be issued and provides details regarding final payment.

The applicants identified in the attached list must submit the balance due on the specified BTA authorization by **October 8, 1999,** unless the applicant is a small business making installment payments. Eligible small business applicants must bring the total amount on deposit with the Commission (including upfront payments and the initial ten percent down payment) up to **twenty percent (20%)** of its net winning bid(s) by **October 8, 1999.** The Mass Media Bureau will issue BTA authorization(s) to the applicant approximately ten business days following notification of receipt of full payment, or in the case of small business entities, approximately ten business days following notification of receipt of the required additional ten percent payment. An applicant who submitted a long-form application for an MDS station license within its BTA will receive its BTA authorization concurrent with the grant of its MDS conditional station license(s) within its BTA. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 21.955, 21.958, 21.960(b).

A small business applicant must pay the remainder of the amount due on its BTA authorization(s) in quarterly installment payments. It will receive an installment payment plan schedule listing payment amounts and due dates shortly after receiving the BTA authorization and executing a document evidencing the payment obligation. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 21.960(b).

All payments must be made in U.S. currency in the form of a wire transfer. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2107(b). No personal checks, cashier's checks or other forms of payment will be accepted.

Wire transfer payments must be received by Mellon Bank by 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, on October 8, 1999. Applicants must allow sufficient time for the wire transfer to be initiated and

for the transmission to be completed prior to the deadline. To submit funds by wire, applicants will need the following information to properly effect the transmittal:

ABA Routing Number: 043000261 Receiving Bank: Mellon in Pittsburgh, PA BNF: FCC/AC-9116106 OBI Field: (Skip one space between each informational item.) "AUCTIONPAY" TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. (the same TIN reported in FCC Form 159, Block 26) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (the same payment type code reported in FCC Form 159, Block 20A: "AMMD") FCC CODE 1 (the same FCC Code reported in FCC Form 159, Block 23A: "6") PAYER NAME (the same payor name reported in FCC Form 159, Block 2) LOCKBOX NO. 358850

A completed FCC Remittance Advice Form (FCC Form 159) must accompany payments on the same business day. FCC Form 159 should be submitted to Mellon Bank via facsimile at (412) 236-5702 at least one hour prior to placing the order for the wire transfer.

When completing FCC Form 159, applicants must specify each license as a separate item. Applicants must type the auction number, "6," in Block(s) 23A, 23B, 23C, and 23D ("FCC Code 1"). They must also type license number(s) in Block(s) 24A, 24B, 24C, and 24D ("FCC Code 2") of FCC Form 159. As just noted, FCC Form 159 provides sufficient boxes to list only four licenses. Applicants with five or more licenses must then use FCC Form 159-C ("Continuation Sheet") for the remainder of their licenses. Questions concerning the calculation and submission of final payments should be directed to Gail Glasser of the Accounts Accounting Group, at (202) 418-1995.

Applicants who do not submit the required payment by the specified deadline will be considered in default and are subject to additional payments under 47 C.F.R. § 21.959. Specifically, an entity in default will be assessed a payment equal to the difference between its winning bid and the winning bid the next time the authorization is offered by the Commission. An additional payment equal to three percent (3%) of the lesser of the subsequent winning bid or the defaulting bidder's winning bid will also be assessed.

For further information, please contact Charles Dziedzic at (202) 418-1600, Barrett Brick at (202) 418-1065, or Nazifa Naim at (202) 418-7059.

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Multipoint Distribution Service Ready to Issue BTA Authorizations

| ARN | Non- Common Carrier | Latitude | Longitude | BTA | Channel | Market Name | Winning Bidder | New Name (If Applicable) |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|------|---------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| BMDP960510JK | Х | 350755 | 1075315 | B008 | 1 | Albuquerque, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JL | Х | 350755 | 1075315 | B008 | 2A | Albuquerque, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JM | Х | 353616 | 1051535 | B008 | 1 | Albuquerque, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JN | Х | 353616 | 1051535 | B008 | 2A | Albuquerque, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JO | Х | 322609 | 1041114 | B068 | 2A | Carlsbad, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JP | Х | 342235 | 1031345 | B087 | 1 | Clovis, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JQ | Х | 342235 | 1031345 | B087 | 2A | Clovis, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JR | Х | 364037 | 1081317 | B139 | 1 | Farmington, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JS | Х | 352202 | 1084222 | B162 | 1 | Gallup, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JT | Х | 352202 | 1084222 | B162 | 2A | Gallup, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JU | Х | 321200 | 1073600 | B244 | 2A | Las Crucues, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JV | Х | 325050 | 1081418 | B244 | 2A | Las Crucues, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JW | Х | 325816 | 1071323 | B244 | 2A | Las Crucues, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP961025EW | Х | 321734 | 1064148 | B244 | 2A | Las Crucues, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JX | Х | 332146 | 1043810 | B386 | E | Roswell, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JY | Х | 332146 | 1043810 | B386 | F | Roswell, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510JZ | Х | 354709 | 1054654 | B407 | 1 | Santa Fe, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510KA | Х | 354709 | 1054654 | B407 | 2A | Santa Fe, NM | Multimedia Development Corporation | |
| BMDP960510PW | Х | 304510 | 903024 | B180 | 2A | Hammond, LA | Wireless One, Inc. | Wireless One PCS, Inc. |