

ATTACHMENT C

ELECTRONIC FILING AND REVIEW OF THE FCC FORM 175

Applicants must submit their FCC Form 175 application amendments electronically. The FCC recommends submitting your Form 175 amendments via the Internet. As a contingency, you can resubmit via the FCC Wide-Area Network. The initial filing period has ended, but the resubmission period will open at noon ET on Tuesday, January 8, 2002. During this period, applicants who want to make minor corrections can resubmit their updated FCC Form 175 applications. Updated applications must be resubmitted and confirmed by **6:00 p.m. ET on Monday, January 14, 2002**. Late applications or unconfirmed submissions of electronic data will not be accepted.

Applicants must click the **SUBMIT Application** button on the *Submission* page to successfully submit their FCC Form 175 amendments. During the filing period, submitted applications may be updated and amended multiple times until the filing deadline.

A. Software Requirements

Applicants will need to meet the following minimum software requirements:

- Web Browser, either of the following:
 - ◆ Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher (recommended)
 - ◆ Netscape® Communicator™ 4.0 or higher, with Java Plug-In Version 1.3.1 (available for downloading at <http://java.sun.com/products/plugin/>)
- PDF Viewer: Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 or higher (available at <http://www.adobe.com>)
- If you wish to use the download feature on the Search Results page, you will need a .tar file extraction utility, e.g., Winzip (available at <http://www.winzip.com>) or Pkzip for Windows (available at <http://www.pkware.com/shareware>).

B. Registering In CORES

To participate in FCC auctions, every qualified bidder needs an FCC Registration Number (FRN). To obtain an FRN, a bidder must register their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) using the Commission Registration System (CORES). To access CORES, point your web browser to the FCC Auctions page at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions/> and click the **CORES** link under Related Sites. Next, follow the directions provided to register and receive an FRN.

During the registration process, you specify a password that you will use to logon to the Auctions System. Once you have registered successfully, CORES will assign you an FRN. Be sure to write this number and password down and put it in a secure place. Before logging on to the Auctions System for the first time, you must send your FRN to the FCC Operations Group. To do this, include your entity name, TIN, and FRN in an e-mail to auction82@fcc.gov or fax to Kathryn Garland at (717) 338-2850.

C. Submitting FCC Form 175 Application Amendments

You can submit FCC Form 175 application amendments electronically via the Internet. Start your web browser and point it to either <https://wtbwww27.fcc.gov/> (primary location) or <https://wtbwww37.fcc.gov/> (secondary location). On the FCC Auctions page, click **Form 175 Application & Search** to obtain the Form 175 Homepage.

Note: As a contingency, you may submit FCC Form 175 application amendments via the FCC Wide Area Network, using Dial-Up Networking. To access the Wide Area Network, configure your dial-up network to dial **800-378-7435**. (Alternatively, you can configure your dial-up network to dial **877-844-2788**.) In addition, when configuring your TCP/IP settings, specify **165.135.241.149** as the Primary DNS and **165.135.79.95** as the Secondary DNS.

1. Logging On

The Form 175 Homepage has a Form 175 Logon area at the top right. This area provides fields that let you identify yourself to the system before submitting a Form 175 application. In these fields, type your assigned FRN (*without* the hyphens) and the password you created in CORES, respectively, then click the **Logon** button.

Once you have logged on, you can click the **Update Form** link to obtain the *Profile* page for the auction.

2. Uploading Attachments

When uploading attachments from the Form 175 *Attachments* page, applicants may use a variety of file formats--including Word 2000 or earlier, WordPerfect 6.x or earlier, Adobe PDF, and ASCII text -- and should verify that the files contain all exhibit information. Also note the following about files to be uploaded:

- Graphics files (e.g., *.bmp*, *.tiff*, *.jpg*) and spreadsheets (e.g., Excel, Lotus) are not supported,
- Word processing files that are uploaded may not contain graphic images.
- Do not include punctuation marks (e.g., ? . - ,) in the name of a file to be uploaded. The FCC system will not be able to convert that file.

- Do not upload a password-protected file. The FCC system will not be able to open it or convert it.

The system converts each uploaded attachment to PDF format. (The conversion process generally completes within 30 minutes.) Until the system has converted your file to PDF format, the description field shows *Not converted*.

Repeat this procedure for each additional attachment you want to add. When you have finished adding attachments, click the **Continue to CERTIFICATION** button to obtain the *Certification* page.

a. Unreadable Attachment Files

If you are unable to read an attachment file after it has been converted, please do the following:

1. Re-upload the attachment.
2. If the file still has not been converted properly, then simplify the formatting of the file.

For example, if you are using a Table structure in a WordPerfect document, remove the Table structure and leave the contents of the table, then re-upload the attachment.

After you have successfully re-uploaded an attachment, please delete the old, unreadable attachment files using their **Delete** links.

3. Completing the Resubmission Procedure

Applicants must press the **SUBMIT Application** button on the *Submission* page to successfully resubmit their FCC Form 175. Pressing **SUBMIT Application** produces a *Submission Confirmation* page showing the assigned FCC Account Number. During the filing period, submitted applications may be updated and amended multiple times until the filing deadline.

D. Reviewing FCC Form 175 Applications

You can view FCC Form 175 applications electronically by searching for them in the FCC database. Start your web browser and point it to either <https://wtbwww27.fcc.gov/> (primary location) or <https://wtbwww37.fcc.gov/> (secondary location). Click the **SEARCH** link at the top of the page. When the *Form 175 Search* page appears, select the search criteria you want and then click the **Submit** button.

E. Help

For technical assistance with using FCC software, contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250 (V) or (202) 414-1255 (TTY). The FCC Technical Support Hotline is generally available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ET, Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET, and Sunday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. ET. *All calls to the FCC Technical Support Hotline are recorded.*

You can also contact Technical Support via e-mail. To obtain the address, click the **Support** tab on the Form 175 Homepage.