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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SPONSORS AUCTIONS FORUM

In an effort to continually enhance the Commission's auction process, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will hold a public forum open to all bidders and seminar attendees that participated in the following auctions: Lower and Upper Bands Paging (Auction No. 40), Narrowband PCS (Auction No. 41), Multiple Address Systems (Auction No. 42), Multi-Radio Services (Auction No. 43) and New Analog Television Stations (Auction No. 82).

The purpose of this forum is to receive feedback from bidders on their experiences with the auction process. In addition, bidders are encouraged to use this forum to present specific recommendations for improving the operational components of the auction process. Among the general topics to be discussed will be the dissemination of information to the public (*e.g.*. Public Notices), auction seminars, the automated auction system, and the conduct of the auctions program overall. Key FCC staff will be available to receive input and answer questions.

The post-auction forum will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2002 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room - TW Level Conference Room, Washington, DC 20554. To register, complete the registration form included with this public notice and submit no later than Friday, March 1, 2002. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AUCTIONS FORUM REGISTRATION FORM

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will sponsor a one-day Auctions Forum. The forum is free of charge and will discuss the dissemination of information to the public (*i.e.* Public Notices), auction seminars, the automated bidding system, and the conduct of the auctions program overall.

Representatives from each company may attend on a first-come, first-served reservation basis until room capacity is filled. The seminar will be held:

Wednesday, March 6, 2002
Federal Communications Commission
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW
Room - TW Level Conference Room
Washington, DC 20554
Registration 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Seminar 10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

If hotel accommodations are needed Please contact 1-888-225-5322 (option #2) for a list of hotels in the area

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To register, complete the form below and fax no later than Friday, March 1, 2002, to:

FCC Auctions Forum Auctions Operations Branch

FAX: 717-338-2850 Phone: 717-338-2888

I/We will attend the Auctions Forum, scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2002.

| Name of attendee: |      |  |
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| Name of attendee: |      |  |
| Company name:     |      |  |
| Company Address:  |      |  |
| Phone:            | Fax: |  |
| E-mail Address:   |      |  |