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AUCTION OF LICENSES IN THE 747-762 and 777-792 MHz BANDS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 19, 2002

Reminder: Pre-Auction Seminar April 30, 2002

A free FCC pre-auction seminar for the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Bands Auction (Auction No. 31) is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, 2002. Interested parties must pre-register using the attached form or by calling the FCC. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the program will end by 4 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, D.C. Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding systems, as well as access to the FCC staff responsible for the Upper 700 MHz Band licensing and auction conduct procedures.

The following is a timeline of the important events prior to the auction start date:

<i>Deadline to register for Pre-Auction Seminar:</i>	<i>April 26, 2002</i>
<i>Seminar Date:</i>	<i>April 30, 2002</i>
<i>Short Form Application (FCC Form 175):</i>	<i>May 8, 2002 6:00 p.m. ET</i>
<i>Upfront Payments (via wire transfer):</i>	<i>May 28, 2002 6:00 p.m. ET</i>
<i>Mock Auction:</i>	<i>June 13 and 14, 2002</i>
<i>Auction Start Date:</i>	<i>June 19, 2002</i>

It is strongly advised that potential bidders review all public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar. To register for the seminar, please contact the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322, Press Option #2, or directly at (717) 338-2888.

For further information, please contact Lisa Stover of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for press inquiries, Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654.

FCC AUCTION SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Auction No. 31

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for Auction No. 31 applicants. The seminar is free of charge and will provide information about pre-auction procedures, service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the Automated Auction System. The seminar will be held:

Tuesday, April 30, 2002

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Registration 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Seminar 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

If hotel accommodations are needed

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

**To register, complete the form below and
return by mail or fax to be received no later than**

Friday, April 26, 2002, to:

FCC Auction 31
Auctions Operations Branch
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

FAX: 717-338-2850

Phone: 717-338-2888

I/We will attend the Auction No. 31 Seminar, scheduled for **Tuesday, April 30, 2002.**

Name of attendee: _____

Name of attendee: _____

Company name: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____