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## 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Service Frequencies in the Lower 80 Channels

### Pre-Auction Seminar Reminder

**September 18, 2000**

A free FCC pre-auction seminar for the 800 MHz Lower 80 Channels Auction (Auction No. 36) is scheduled for Monday, September 18, 2000. Interested parties must pre-register using the attached form or by calling the FCC. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will end by 2 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., Washington, D.C. Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding software and access to the FCC staff responsible for the 800 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>September 15, 2000</i>
<i>Seminar Date:</i>	<i>September 18, 2000</i>
<i>Short Form Application (FCC Form 175):</i>	<i>September 29, 2000 6:00 p.m. EST</i>
<i>Upfront Payments (via wire transfer):</i>	<i>October 16, 2000 6:00 p.m. EST</i>
<i>Orders for Remote Bidding Software:</i>	<i>October 17, 2000 5:30 p.m. EST</i>
<i>Mock Auction:</i>	<i>October 30, 2000</i>
<i>Auction Start Date:</i>	<i>November 1, 2000</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 Linda Sanderson 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. 36**

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for the 800 MHz Lower 80 Channels auction 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 FCC remote bidding software.

Reservations will be taken on a first-come first-served basis until room capacity is filled. The seminar will be held:

**Monday, September 18, 2000**  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
**445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.**  
**Washington, DC 20554**  
**Registration 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Seminar 9:30 a.m. – 2 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 return**  
**no later than noon, Friday, September 15, 2000, by mail or fax to:**

FCC Auction No. 36  
Auctions Operations Branch  
1270 Fairfield Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

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

I/We will attend the seminar for Auction No. 36, **Monday, September 18, 2000.**

Name of attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_